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THE MUSE OF HISTORY

"The Muse of History is no unsmiling and ever-sequestered lady, but a patroness of all that is human, and sometimes the merriest of gossips. Into every sort of nook and cranny-hole, never minding the dust, she goes searching from cellar to attic, into old chests and trunks, and faded diaries and letters aglow through their dim ink with a heart's passion and wonder. There, and in a thousand places else, lie undiscovered treasures for Southern history. To bring these to light and contribute them to the general fund of the historian's material is one of the aids which hundreds of us can render."

Dr. William H. Kilpatrick, professor of education at Columbia University and a native Georgian, visited the new campus of Wesleyan on his recent trip South. Dr. Kilpatrick has always had a deep interest in the history of the South and of Wesleyan as the oldest college chartered to grant degrees to women.

In an address before the Southern Club of Columbia university, he once said:

"The South is the section of established families. This must be our cue. Genealogy is perhaps your surest basis for enlisting interest. College data is of local interest. Have people write out in careful form their family records. Keep scrapbooks for matters of local interest. Keep files of your catalogs, of class annuals, of commencement programs, everything like a handbill, everything that will enable the future historian to reconstruct in later times the present, which we now so easily take as a matter of course. Keep in touch with your alumni and whenever an alumnus dies, collect at once the essential record of his life and work.

"See to it that family records are carefully kept. Keep selected family letters. Choose them for this purpose, not too many or all will be lost. Have someone keep a diary in which family reminiscences are written. In a few generations such a volume

will be priceless to your family and valuable to the historian."

For Future Historians

One of the chief duties of the Wesleyan alumnae office is to collect and preserve historical material for the college. Old catalogs, commencement programs, bits of information about the early days of Wesleyan, pictures, letters—anything which recalls the past is carefully cherished. Many valuable papers and catalogs have been presented to the college in recent years by alumnae.

To preserve all information about the college today for the future, the Alumnae Association issues a quarterly magazine which gives news of the college and of the alumnae, and keeps a scrapbook each year containing newspaper clippings and college programs.

Recent Gifts

In addition to the catalogs, composition, and medal mentioned in the May alumnae magazine as the gifts of Minnie (Gresham) Machen, Mary E. McKay, and Marie (Cole) Anderson, daughter of Lula (Sasser) Cole, the college has received the following mementoes of former Wesleyan days:

A piece of music, "Centennial Grand March," composed by Professor Guttenberg-er and dedicated to the class of '88, presented by Carrie Speer of this class.

A quaint silk laced shoe, worn by Fannie

(Blount) Campbell, first honor graduate of the class of 1864, presented by her daughter, Maude (Campbell) Keen, '87.

The diploma and graduation essay of Joanna (Shropshire) Barron, class of 1849, presented by her daughter, Sallie (Barron) Ellis, '88.

One Wesleyan Family

The diploma of Joanna (Shropshire) Barron is prized by Wesleyan, not only because she was one of the earliest graduates, but because of the remarkable number of her family and descendants who were students at Wesleyan. Of these, her daughter, Sallie (Barron) Ellis, '88, has listed besides herself, two granddaughters, one daughter-in-law, five nieces, five great-nieces, one great great niece, one aunt, and twenty cousins of Joanna (Shropshire) Barron. These are: granddaughters, Mary Jo Barron, '05; Anna Barron (Ellis) Ashe, '23; daughter-in-law, Willia (Ethridge) Barron, '79; nieces, Sallie (Barron) Smith, '72; Annie (Barron) Williams, '75; Martha (Barron) Benton, in the '70's; Haddie (Barron) Kelly, in the '70's; Minnie (Barron) Henderson, '82; great nieces, Lucile (Barron) Smith, '90; Annie E. (Williams) Baxter, '02; Alice (Williams) Benton, '05; Minnie Brown (Henderson) Finney, '15; Florence (Henderson) Rogers; great great niece, Annie E. (Benton) Jordan, '29; aunt, George Ann

(Finney) Chapman, in '50's; cousins, Sallie (Brown) Barron, in '50's; Mary Eliza (Brown) Barron, in '50's; Kate (Garrard) Lane, '83; Fannie (Garrard) Humber, '86; Irene (Graybill) Matthews, in '50's; Marian (Matthews) Burroughs, '85; Kate (Matthews) Ross, '88; Mamie (Wood) Williams, '91; Florimel (Williams) Herndon, '28; Belle (Stewart) Wootten, '88; Sadie (Stewart) Hunt, '97; Mary (Finney) Stewart, '00; Maggie (Finney) Middlebrooks, '04; Gussie (Finney) Becking, '05; Ida (Finney) Smith, '11; Mildred (Finney) Karsdaet, '15; Margaret Fowler, '27; Elizabeth (Bragg) Sturdivant, '28; Lottie Bragg, sophomore, Catherine Middlebrooks, in conservatory.

Valuable Information

To Marian (Bonnell) Clifton, '94, daughter of Dr. Bonnell, former president of Wesleyan, Wesleyan owes this information, which is valuable in establishing her claim to priority.

"A bound volume of Graham's Magazine, dated August, 1844, published in Philadelphia, 98 Chestnut St., is now in Atlanta. The volume contains an account of the founding of Wesleyan, at that time not under the name of Wesleyan, but of The Georgia Female College, making special mention of the fact of its being the first woman's college in this country. There is an old picture of the building, similar to the one on the lavender slips sent out to each alumna this spring."

WHAT SHALL THE COLLEGE DO FOR THE ALUMNUS?

The most important question that all college and university alumni organizations face today is: Does not the college owe something in the way of further educational advantages to its alumni?

Since 1913, when alumni work was nationally organized, alumni have been perfecting ways of aiding their colleges, through class organization, local clubs, alumni funds, selection of high school students, etc.

"Today, however," reported the Aims and Policies committee of the American Alumni council at its conference held in Canada in June, "we feel very strongly that basic organization problems have been reasonably well solved. The alumni themselves realize and feel strongly the futility of organizing solely for the sake of organization. To use

a worn-out phrase, "They feel they are all dressed up with no place to go."

Clearly, then, something more than this is necessary if there is to be any alumni interest. And the Aims and Policies committee believes that,

"In our alumni constituencies at present is a nucleus of men and women who would be immediately interested in a program of study for adults.

"The administrations and faculties must recognize that demand of the adult public for the intellectual food which they look to the colleges and universities to supply.

"Alumni for many years have listened to demands from the institutions; already these alumni are ready to about face and solicit from the colleges a corresponding attention to their intellectual life."

THE LOYALTY FUND

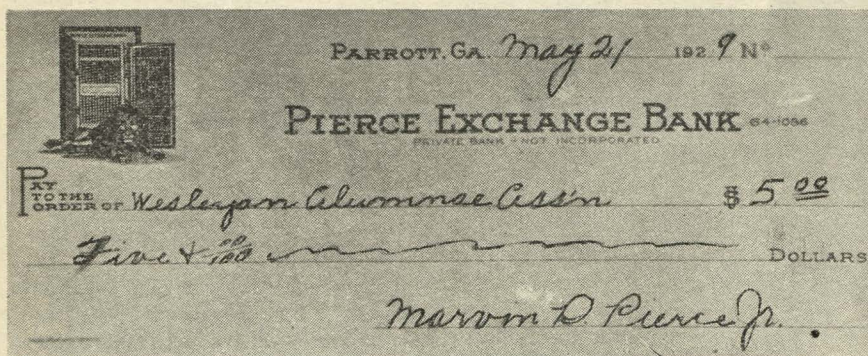
The Wesleyan Loyalty Fund, which came into being in 1927-'28, as a substitute for annual dues, was successfully launched by the class secretaries this spring. Response to the letters sent out by the secretaries was most encouraging. A chart giving the report of the number of Fund contributions by classes will be printed in the next alumnae magazine, and all contributions sent in before October 15 will be included in that report.

Between April 15, when the first letters from class secretaries about the Loyalty Fund went out, and June 15, contributions came to the Fund totaling \$1,348.50. Of this amount \$1 from each contribution was placed in the treasury of the Alumnae Association to be used for the alumnae magazine and association expenses; \$868.50 was deposited for the Alumnae Building Fund. This, with the total of \$157 left in the Building Fund from last year, makes \$1,025.00, to

each year as individuals to the Fund, signing a "Testimonial" to this effect.

Contribution From an "Honorary Member"

In 1927 Marvin Pierce, Jr., the fifteen-year-old son of Walter, (Tilly) Pierce, '12, came to his mother's class reunion and was elected a member of the class. (He was 1912's first "class baby.") In May, 1929, when Walter (Tilly) Pierce sent in her contribution to the Loyalty Fund, Marvin, Jr., said: "Mother, I belong to the class of 1912,



GIFT OF MARVIN PIERCE, JR., SON OF WALTER (Tilly) PIERCE, '12

be used, in addition to the amount (something over \$1,100.00) raised by the clubs, as a beginning for the Alumnae House Fund.

Amounts of Individual Gifts

Whereas formerly \$1 was the uniform contribution to the Alumnae Association through dues, contributions to the Loyalty Fund varied this year from \$1 to \$100, showing that many alumnae are financially able and willing to give more than the \$1 dues. There was one gift of \$100, three of \$25, two of \$20, 22 of \$10, 75 of \$5, 2 of \$4, 28 of \$3, 3 of \$2.50, 90 of \$2, and the rest of \$1.

The Pledge of '29

The first class to graduate in the new college building was also the first class to pledge itself, before leaving school, to support the Loyalty Fund. In a class meeting in May, they agreed to contribute something

and I want to give \$5 every year of my life." So the first check from an "alumnae son" was added to the Fund.

From "The Babies"

From June and Vivian Parker, '12's class "babies" who came to the reunion in 1928, came a contribution to the Loyalty Fund. Their aunt, Ves Parker, wrote: "They wanted to include a little gift of their own. June is thirteen today and you would hardly know her."

From a Future Wesleyanne

While the alumnae contributions to the Fund were coming in, the following letter arrived, with a check:

"I am sending a little contribution to your "Loyalty Fund" to prove that I am a loyal 'Wesleyanne,' even though I won't be an alumna until 1949. Here's hoping our



Second Life-Time Contributor

class of '49 will always be 100 per cent. loyal to the 'Oldest and Best.'

"Mary Lane Edwards."

Mary Lane Edwards is the granddaughter of Harry Stillwell Edwards, Southern writer and Mary Roxana (Lane) Edwards, '76, and the daughter of Emily (Brown) Edwards, '26. She was baptized by Dr. Quillian at the opening exercises of Wesleyan last fall.

A Second Life-Time Contributor

The second voluntary contributor for life to the Fund is Carrie Tracy (Johnston) Duncan, of the class of 1878. She is the first Macon alumna to pledge her support for life. She wrote: "Am enclosing check for \$10, which I shall give every year sometime in May, as long as I live."

What the Alumnae Say of the Fund

Here are some of the comments from the letters which came in response to the class secretaries' appeal:

"I am enclosing my check for the Loyalty Fund. The picture of the old Main Building on the lavender slip is such a faithful likeness of the building as it was when I was there at school! How many pleasant memories are awakened at the sight of it! This is not the 'gift without the giver,' you see.

"Clifford (Heyward) Shinholzer, '73."

"I received a charming letter last evening from Fannie (Gilmer) Dessau, and the result is—the enclosed check with the devoutest wish and desire that 'fore I die,' I may be privileged to do heaps more!

"Julia (Willingham) Johnson, '78."

"My love and interest are with dear old Wesleyan, and I only wish my purse were as well filled with the 'coin of the realm' as my heart is with love for the dear old 'Mother.'

"Lutie (Lundy) Lindon, '69."

"Am enclosing my check for the Loyalty Fund, sharing with you the proceeds of my little strawberry patch from my home in the country. This grows out of my affectionate memory of my dear father and the beautiful work he did at the college. Will try to make it regularly each year, and when the patch pays larger dividends, the gift can be correspondingly larger.

"Marian (Bonnell) Clifton, '94."

"My dear old Wesleyan days are sweet memories to me, and I only wish I could pledge more. But if we will all pledge a little and with a heartfelt of gratitude for what the blessed old college did for us, I am sure the goal will be reached and our Alumnae House realized.

"Bessie (Fox) Beggs, '93."

"So glad you let me in on the Loyalty Fund. My heart still cherishes fond recollections and sweet friendships of the good old college days.

"Mary (Loehr) Davis, '06."

"Enclosed is my check. Hope next year to make it five thousand! (See, I have been reading the folders you sent me and have caught their optimism.)

"Elizabeth (Baker) Taylor, '13."

"The Loyalty Fund is a fine idea, and I hope every alumna of Wesleyan will help it along.

"Beatrice Chandler, '28."

Loyalty Fund and Club Benefits

The Loyalty Fund must not be confused with your Club benefits. A Club benefit, one of the requirements of an A-Grade Club, is the contribution of your local group; your Loyalty Fund contribution is an individual gift made through your class and credited to the class quota. Although the proceeds of both, for the present, will go toward the Alumnae House, the two Funds are kept in separate accounts and may later be used for separate purposes.

COMMENCEMENT IN 1929

The first commencement in the new buildings boasted of a larger number of alumnae guests than ever before.

The out-of-town Commencement guests numbered 181 this year as against 122 last year. Most of these were entertained in the college; a few were guests of friends in town.

Of the 181, 150 were members of reunion classes, 11 were children and one the niece of returned alumnae, 5 were alumnae mothers of seniors, others were alumnae trustees, club representatives, officers of the association, and class presidents.

It is impossible to estimate the number of Macon alumnae who are guests of the college for various Commencement affairs; besides the 88 Macon members of reunion classes, many others were present for the business meeting and the Alumnae Tea.

It is interesting to note that in 1926, only 3 years ago, the out-of-town guests for Commencement numbered 35.

1857

Mrs. Loula K. Rogers (Loula Kendall) Tennille

MACON MEMBER OF 1857

Mrs. Virginia Hopson (Virginia Conner)

1862

MACON MEMBERS PRESENT FOR REUNION

Mrs. J. O. A. Clark (Ella Anderson)

Mrs. Bessie R. Napier (Bessie Reed)

Class of 1866

Lynn Branham, Oxford

Mrs. E. L. Lanier (Annie Cox) Harlem

Mrs. R. L. Cater (Stella Duncan) Perry

Mrs. L. B. Robeson (Mary Holtzclaw) Marietta

Mrs. F. B. Coleman (Annie Hyer) Atlanta

Mrs. W. C. Hightower (Elizabeth Leonard) Buena Vista

Eleanor Wooten, niece of Mrs. W. C. Hightower, Buena Vista

M. Kate Neal, Atlanta

Mrs. L. C. Hall (Emy Norris) Milledgeville

Mrs. G. P. Harrison (Sara Nunnally) Opelika, Ala.

Mrs. Rosalie Brown (Rosalie Ridenhour) Cordele

Lura Simmons, Atlanta

Mrs. L. J. Anderson (Minnie Wilcox) Emory University

MACON MEMBERS OF 1886

Mrs. J. N. Neel (Blanche Hall)

Mrs. W. H. Andrews (Annie May Mallory)

Mrs. Ross Bowdre (Annie Mix)

Mrs. J. E. Bailey (Minnie Morgan)

Mrs. C. C. Smith (Mattie O'Daniel)

Minnie Fay Rice

Emma O. Smith

Class of 1887

Mrs. Maude Keen (Maude Campbell) Berkley, Calif.

Mrs. A. F. Nunn (Mary B. Curtiss) Thomson

Mrs. Maude Talbird (Maude McCrary) Atlanta

Mrs. E. A. Douglass (Jennie Martin) Sanford, Fla.

Mrs. G. P. Munro (Anna Merritt) Columbus

Mrs. L. J. Cooper (Blanche Sessoms) Waycross

Mrs. Mamie Holland (Mamie Tate) Marietta

MACON MEMBERS OF 1887

Mrs. J. J. McKay (Annie Anderson)

Mrs. Miller White (Louise Helen Brown)

Sallie Boone

Mrs. Alexander Blair (Madge Lou Roberts)

Mrs. Daisy Lumpkin (Daisy White)

Class of 1888

Mrs. T. W. Ellis (Sallie Barron) Gray

Mrs. Ida Stone (Ida Lowrey) Blakely

Mrs. Fred A. Wolfe (Sallie Lowrey) North, S. C.

Mildred Wolfe, daughter of Mrs. Fred A. Wolfe, North, S. C.

Mrs. Pendleton Mitchell (Zula Ray) Acworth

Mrs. C. M. Orr (Minnie Rockwell) Ft. Valley

Mrs. B. R. Leigh (Mattie Belle Robinson) Atlanta

Carrie Speer, Americus

Mrs. Belle S. Wooten (Belle Stewart) Gray

MACON MEMBERS OF 1888

Florence Bernd

Anna Harrold

Irene Hendrix

Mrs. R. E. Burney (Wilella McAndrew)

Mrs. James Chambers (Florence Nisbet)

Mrs. Alice Turner (Alice Smith)

Class of 1889

Mrs. W. W. Jones (Mamie Hawkins) Tampa, Fla.

Mrs. John N. Holder (Ada McElhanon) Jefferson

Mrs. B. L. Wood (Cora Pearson) Lumpkin

Mrs. W. C. Jones (Mellie Powell) Cairo

Mrs. T. V. Hannah (Emma Walker) Griffin

Mrs. G. E. Scott (Mamie Lee Wing) Atlanta

MACON MEMBERS OF 1889

Lella Clark

Mrs. Roland Ellis (Virginia Hopson)

Mrs. J. J. Higginson (Julia Jones)

Mrs. George Watson (Annie Lou Laney)

Mrs. Eugene Anderson (Annie Speer)

Mrs. Gibson (Hattie Wilder)

Class of 1905

Mary Jo Barron, Gray

Mrs. B. F. Boykin (Aline Bradley) Carrollton

Mrs. J. J. Harber (May Boyd Clarke) Commerce

Mrs. J. C. Becking (Gussie Finney) Signal Mt., Tenn

Mrs. W. E. Clark (Eloise Guyton) Augusta

Cliff Mable, Decatur

Mrs. H. R. Catis (Clio Mable) Decatur

Eloise Moon, Atlanta

Mrs. Joe Guilford (Edna Mozo) Lizella

Mrs. W. Cooper Campbell (Woodie Schley) Columbus

Mrs. John B. Guerry (Ophelia Smith) Montezuma

Mrs. J. L. Benton (Alice Williams) Monticello

MACON MEMBERS OF 1905

Mrs. J. W. Evans (Mary Copelan)

Lillian Holt
 Mrs. Julian Lewis (Johnnie Logan)
 Mrs. C. H. Richardson (Anne Shaw).
 Mrs. R. C. Souder (Maud H. Slappey)
 Mrs. C. E. Roberts (Lillian Solomon).

Class of 1906

Mrs. Robert West (Elizabeth Baldwin) Richland
 Mary Ethel Beyer, Atlanta
 Mrs. H. L. Wilson (Jane Bradley) Hagan
 Mrs. W. G. Bryant (Exa Brown) Decatur.
 Mrs. Nell Coleman (Nell Brown) Atlanta
 Mrs. H. G. Maddox (Mamie Callahan) Bainbridge
 Mrs. F. A. Smith (Pency Council) McRae
 Mrs. L. L. Woodward (Louie Fenn) Vienna
 Mrs. J. D. Ashley (Annie Goddard) Valdosta
 Mrs. C. E. Martin (Eliza Hill) Ft. Valley
 Mrs. B. O. Childs (Elizabeth Hollis) Forsyth.
 Annabel Horn, Atlanta
 Mrs. J. S. Weathers (Nannie Kitchings) Cairo
 Mrs. Roy Pennington (Lou McRae) Eastman.
 Mrs. C. N. Neel (Rebecca Mabbett) Thomasville
 Mrs. H. L. Covington, Jr. (Maie Dell Roberts) Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Claud Maffett (Mattie Hays Robinson) Montezuma

Mrs. T. J. Lowe (Claudia Ross) Tampa, Fla.
 Mrs. E. B. Walker (Laura Smith) Atlanta
 Mrs. W. G. Talbert (Myra Stubbs) Colquitt
 Mrs. L. J. Mouzon (Bertie Taylor) Savannah
 Mrs. Edwin Banks (Tommie White) Grantville

MACON MEMBERS OF 1906

Mrs. Amp Peeler (Jane Bardwell)
 Mrs. T. J. Stewart (Octavia Burden)
 Susie Findley
 Mrs. W. I. Kaderly (Martha Lewis)
 Mrs. J. D. Crump (Jennie Riley)
 Mrs. R. H. Mason (Estelle Stevens)
 Louise Thomas.
 Mrs. Murrell Ross (Sara Tinsley)

Class of 1907

Sara Branham, Washington, D. C.
 Mrs. T. K. Johnson (Edna Briggs) Atlanta.
 Mrs. H. F. Maffett (Blanche Chapman) Quitman.
 Mrs. R. O. Pate, Jr., (Julia Coney) Hawkinsville
 Mrs. Thomas Nesbit (Claire Fletcher) Cordele
 Mrs. D. M. Byrd (Nannaline King) Atlanta
 Mrs. M. B. Bates (Claire Munro) Quincy, Fla.
 Mrs. J. T. Martin (Caro Twitty) Shellman
 Carolyn Martin, daughter of Mrs. J. T. Martin, Shellman

MACON MEMBERS OF 1907

Mrs. O. E. Brown (Mary Balkcom)
 Mrs. H. D. Marshall (Mildred Cannon)
 Mrs. B. J. Dasher (Odille King)
 Mrs. Nelson Mallary (Willie Erminger)
 Wynnie May Hill.
 Mrs. J. T. Budd (Kittie Jewett)
 Maud (Johnson) Schuster
 Mrs. L. M. Happ (Tatum Pope).
 Mrs. C. D. McCowen (Lena May Williams)

Class of 1908

Mrs. T. E. Scott (Mary Belk) Atlanta.
 Marguerite Beyer, Atlanta
 Mrs. F. P. Davis (Mattie Carter) Blakely.
 Daughter of Mrs. F. P. Davis, Blakely
 Mrs. Julia Floyd (Julia Heidt) Savannah
 Mrs. Hayden Jones (Elizabeth Hines) Atlanta
 Mrs. J. A. Davis (Kate Hurst) Perry

Mrs. M. H. Dewey (Maybelle Jones) Atlanta
 Mrs. H. S. Cohen (Clyde Malone) Columbia, S. C.
 Mrs. D. R. Little (Irma Neal) Marietta
 Mrs. W. E. Benson (Regina Rambo) Marietta
 Regina Ann Benson, daughter of Mrs. W. E. Benson, Marietta.

Mrs. G. M. Chastain (Carolyn Richardson) Montezuma.

Daughter of Mrs. G. M. Chastain, Montezuma.
 Mrs. Lucy McArthur (Lucy Stanley) Russellville, Ky.

Linda Mae Sullivan, Camp Hill, Ala.

Mrs. D. A. Horton (Em Mae Tate) Belton, S. C.

MACON MEMBERS OF 1908

Mrs. Clayton Buchanan (Mattie Adams)
 Loulie Barnett
 Mrs. I. L. Domingos (Alice Cobb Burden)
 Mrs. B. J. Dasher (Odille King)
 Mrs. S. M. Solomon (Mary M. English)
 Mrs. J. B. Harris (Louise Erminger)
 Mrs. D. A. Walker (Fannie Hill)
 Mrs. Arthur Cheatham (Sadie Howard)
 Mrs. A. B. Domingos (Florence Howard)
 Newel Mason.
 Mrs. Washington Dessau (Frances Stevens)
 Mrs. C. Y. Alexander (Elizabeth Willingham)

Class of 1924

Mrs. Walter Evans (Aurelia Cooper) Perry.
 Mrs. George Fesperman (Marian Cooper) Waycross

Mary Crane, College Park
 Lucy Cunyus, Cartersville
 Mrs. L. B. Frye (Kate Drake) Millen
 Mrs. S. T. Crapps (Mary Harwell) Ft. Gainer
 Mrs. W. A. Lundy (Ruth Holden) Cairo
 Ellen Hunt, Barnesville.
 Mary Thomas Maxwell, Dublin
 Ora Mizell, Tampa, Fla.
 Mrs. F. F. Jackson (Guill Montfort) Cartersville
 Rosalie Radford, Ft. Gaines
 Mrs. W. T. Thornton (Willie Rich) Elberton
 Mrs. A. H. Smith (Helen Ridley) LaGrange
 Mrs. A. C. Moye, Jr. (Winnifred Rosser) Cuthbert

MACON MEMBERS OF 1924

Honorine Bollinger
 Mrs. C. F. Milton (Mabel Bond)
 Mrs. W. G. Jackson (Lillian Budd)
 Mrs. H. L. Elder (Margaret Cutter)
 Bonnie Sue Davis
 Mrs. B. L. Nicholson (Martha Farrar)
 Mrs. Fletcher McCord (Carolyn Fulghum)
 Helen Kilpatrick
 Mildred McCrory
 Mrs. Homer Key (Marjorie Gugel)
 Mrs. Walter Wheeler (Lois Hart)
 Mrs. Frank Jones (Elizabeth Thwaite)

Class of 1925

Mrs. Shuler Antley (Neva Barrow) Marietta
 Frances Callahan, Tifton
 Pauline Carter, Lakeland, Fla.
 Harriet Evans, Tifton
 Martha Few, Atlanta.
 Katherine Harmon, Tifton
 Emmie Mae Jay, Elberton
 Mrs. Howard Ambrose (Stella Johnson) Conway, S. C.

Mrs. Blair Cannon (Karen Lester) Dalton
 Kathryn Pate, Albany
 Zula Pierce, Arcadia, Fla.
 Mrs. J. M. Almand (Ellen Winn) Valdosta
MACON MEMBERS OF 1925

Margaret Bell
 Mrs. E. Monroe (Celia Bozeman)
 Lucile Carswell
 Mrs. W. E. Dunwoody, Jr. (Mary Bennett Cox)
 Mrs. Sidney Burns (Loulie Forrester)
 Emma McElrath
 Mrs. Clifford A. McKay (Frances Peabody)
 Annie Lawrence Riley
 Louise Stubbs
 Ruby Tanner
 Eunice Thomson

Class of 1926

Carrie Lou Allgood, Greenville, S. C.
 Mrs. J. E. Burghard (Dorothy Baker) Newton,
 Miss.
 Mrs. R. E. Chandler (Frances Bates) Asheville,
 N. C.
 Mrs. W. A. Ingram (Ora Bates) Cartersville
 Elizabeth Cannon, Cordele
 Mary Alma Cobb, Dublin
 Mrs. C. J. Carter (Marie Dover) Clearwater, Fla.
 Claudia Dykes, Montezuma
 Aileen Dunn, Etowah, Tenn.
 Pauline Ellis, Clearwater, Fla.
 Lavada Harper, Douglas
 Mrs. J. T. Stewart (Lillie Ruth Hemperly) East
 Point.
 Sara Jenkins, St. Petersburg, Fla.
 Mrs. Warren Langston (Sadye Johnson) Valdosta
 Katherine Lowe, Marshallville
 Mrs. E. J. Brown (Re Lee Mallory) Oxford
 Mary Lee Rhyne, LaFayette
 Isabella Richter, Jacksonville, Fla.
 Mrs. W. C. Bass (Ethel Rosenberg) Kissimmee,
 Fla.
 Mrs. A. E. McIntosh (Dorothy Thomas) Detroit,
 Mich.

MACON MEMBERS OF 1926

Mrs. Prentiss Edwards (Emily Brown)
 Mrs. Cubbedge Snow (Frances Cater)
 Mrs. Dillon Winship (Anne Chichester)
 Mrs. J. D. Rambo (Florence Childs)
 Hellen Goepp
 Elizabeth Martin
 Mrs. H. S. Lasseter (Marian Moore)
 Anna Weaver
 Mrs. Chalmers Chapman (Marguerite Williams)

Class of 1927

Sara Additon, Montevallo, Ala.
 Virginia Arnall, Newnan
 Jean Askew, Newnan
 Maxine Baldwin, Dublin
 Margaret Branham, Ft. Valley
 Edna Copeland, Griffin
 Mrs. J. H. Newton (Louise Hammock) Vero
 Beach, Fla.
 Frances Horner, Cuthbert
 Travis Hopper, Dalton
 Annie Mae Johnson, Kite
 Lucille Jordan, Perry
 Annie Laurie McCutchen, Dalton
 Mrs. H. H. McPherson (Mary Michaux) Atlanta.
 William McPherson, son of Mrs. H. H. McPherson,
 Atlanta

Marie New, Dublin.
 Elizabeth Murray, Newnan
 Minnie Lee Rankin, Jeffersonville
 Grace Sears, Shellman
 Lucille Smith, Griffin
 Mary Stanford, Douglas
 Mrs. H. V. Coile (Nellie Wade) Cuthbert
 Martha Westbrook, Cordele.
 Louise Whitely, Warrenton
MACON MEMBERS OF 1927
 Alberta Bell
 Mrs. W. A. Bootle (Virginia Childs)
 Frances Bush
 Hazel Glisson
 Ruth Ricketson
 Bessie Zuber

Non-Reunioners Attending Commencement**1878**

Mrs. J. B. Bussey (Alice Brimberry) Cuthbert

1879

Belle Cheatham, Dawson

1883

Mrs. H. H. Dean (Callie Law) Gainesville

1884

Mrs. Itura Leigh (Love Moreland) Grantville

1885

Mrs. C. R. McCrory (Susie Berry) Ellaville

1890

Mrs. Addie Munro (Addie Smith) Ellaville

1893

Mrs. R. L. Hodby (Mary Robinson) Union Springs,
 Ala.

1895

Mrs. T. H. Thomson (Nellie Lachlison) Dawson

1896

Eva Arnold, Devereux

1898

Mrs. F. C. Sears (Lillian Crittenden) Shellman

Mrs. R. G. Stephens (Lucy Evans) Atlanta

1900

Mrs. R. E. Henderson (Lizzie Leake) Cartersville

1901

Mrs. C. V. Clark (Claudia Clark) Louisville

Mrs. C. E. Bothwell (Mary Lovejoy) Decatur

1903

Mrs. Ivey Melton (Ella Christie) Dawson

Mrs. George Nunn (Bessie Houser) Perry

1909

Mrs. W. R. Jackson (Sara Lee Thornton) Greens-
 boro

1911

Mrs. P. H. Jeter (Floy Oliver) Decatur

1913

Mrs. J. B. McNelly (Emily Melton) Atlanta

1914

Mrs. Carroll H. Griffin (Kathleen Holder) Atlanta

1920

Mrs. D. E. McKinney (Louise Cooper) Waycross

1922

Mrs. W. W. Smith (Jeffie Bennett) Hazlehurst

Walton, son of Mrs. W. W. Smith, Hazlehurst

Mrs. E. H. Rece (Elizabeth Jenkins) Atlanta

Mrs. Winston Paul (Anna Winn) Madison

"Nancy Ann," daughter of Mrs. Winston Paul, Madison

1928

1923

Mrs. T. A. Stephenson (Floy Cook) Atlanta

Mrs. R. A. Patterson (Ruth Sears) Cuthbert

"Echo," daughter of Mrs. R. A. Patterson, Cuthbert

Mae Ainsworth, Thomasville

Beatrice Chandler, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Louise Ellis, Clearwater, Fla.

Mrs. Induk Kim, Seoul, Korea

Maude McGehee, Atlanta

COMMENCEMENT IN THE NEW COLLEGE

The graduation exercises were held this year in the spacious new gymnasium. The academic procession passed from the side doors to the lower floor of the gymnasium making an impressive picture for the audience sitting in the tribune.

The Hon. Samuel Candler Dobbs, LL.D., of Atlanta, a trustee of the college, delivered the literary address. Mr. Dobbs, a speaker of unusual ability, is a mighty exponent of Christian education, being chairman of the

board of trustees of LaGrange College and Reinhardt College, and a member of the board of Emory University. He is president of the Dobbs Mortgage and Investment Company and director of the Atlanta and Lowrey Bank.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Dr. John Stewart French, pastor of the State Street Methodist Church of Bristol, Va., former president of Emory and Henry College.

THE ALUMNAE TEA

The tea was given in the Grand Parlor and lobby of the student activities building, at 5 P. M. Saturday. In the receiving line were the officers of the association and the alumnae trustees. However, the tea was not the formal occasion that this would indicate; it was the time when everybody found old school chums, classmates and those of other classes. The tea, we would say, *began* at five, and lasted on into the hours which nobody bothered to notice.

Edith (Turpin) Culpepper, '17, was chairman of Commencement Activities; Florence (Trimble) Jones, '20, was chairman of the Alumnae Tea, and her group took entire charge of the arrangements and serving for

the tea, assisted in the decoration by members of Marian (Elder) Jones' group. The committees were as follows: Arrangements, Abigail (Graves) Randolph, Buying; Isabelle (Hackett) Kinnett, Marjorie (Gugel) Key, Martha (Clark) Baker, Birdie Orr, Ruth (Holt) Sheehan, Lora (Waterman) Burke, Ruth (Benton) Persons; Utensils: Irma (Clark) Newton; Punch bowls: Elizabeth (Wood) Stephens; Flowers: Kate (Lyons) Ainsworth. The entire group assisted in serving.

A program was given under the direction of the Atlanta Club. Floy (Oliver) Jeter, '11, gave a reading; Eliabeth (Jenkins) Rece, '22, and Julia (Heidt) Floyd, '08, sang.

ALUMNAE MORNING WATCH

Alumnae Morning Watch was led by Induk Pak Kim, the Korean graduate of 1928, who has been traveling during the past year for the Student Volunteer Movement. She has visited 100 colleges and universities in her travels. "And I have told them every one," she says in her enthusiastic way, "of what MY college has done for me!"

Induk spoke of her dream of a "little Wesleyan in the land of the sunrise," and of her

plans for helping her own people when she returns to Korea.

Then there was a trio by Katherine Lowe, '26, Helen Lowe, '29, and Carolyn Lowe, a member of the freshman class, accompanied on the piano by their mother.

At the close of the program, Loula (Kendall) Rogers, oldest living graduate, rose and told some of her experiences as a Wesleyan girl and as a teacher.

REUNION OF ALUMNAE OF THE FIFTIES AND SIXTIES

Two of the classmates who met at Wesleyan in 1929 might almost have celebrated their Diamond Anniversary Reunion, for they received their diplomas 72 years ago, in the class of 1857! They were Loula (Kendall) Rogers of Tennille, the "oldest living graduate" of Wesleyan, and Virginia (Connor) Hopson of Macon, whose daughter, Virginia (Hopson) Ellis, is a member of the class of '89, which held its reunion this year.

Two classmates of '62 were present at Wesleyan Saturday, one for the business

meeting in the morning and one for the Alumnae Tea in the afternoon. Bessie (Reed) Napier and Ella (Anderson) Clark, one a Philomathean and the other an Adelpian in their school days, came with their daughters, Gladys (Napier) Corbin, '11, and Lella Clark, '89.

Janie (Reed) Napier, '63, mother of three Wesleyan daughters, Mathylde Napier, '93, Bessie Reed Napier, '95, and Mary (Napier) Napier, about '99, was present with her niece, Gladys (Napier) Corbin, and her sister, Bessie (Reed) Napier.

TERRELL COUNTY CLUB'S OLDEST MEMBER AT COMMENCEMENT

Belle Cheatham, A.B., '79, the oldest alumna in Terrell County, came to Wesleyan with the president of her club, Ella (Christie) Melton, A.B., '03, for Commencement. She was introduced to the alumnae at the business meeting Saturday morning, and brought the following message from a Wesleyan girl of the Old College to the New. The "four other honored guests" to whom she refers are: Loula (Kendall) Rogers, '57; Virginia (Connor) Hopson, '57; Bessie (Reed) Napier, '62; and Janie (Reed) Napier, '63.

There is a beautiful legend of ancient Greece which runs something like this, "lips kissed by Hyblabus receive the divine gift of eloquence." There is a deep wish in my heart that Hyblabus could touch my lips, that I might have words to express my joy and appreciation for being with you today.

Listening! I hear sweet echoes, memory is playing an old-time tune on the heart, for I, a Wesleyan girl during 1877-78-79, after fifty years out in the world of Womanhood and endeavor, am in the Alumnae meeting of the first Commencement of Greater Wesleyan.

For more than ninety years, Wesleyan College has been making wonderful history. May we not call her history a poem and say its strains have been pealing adown the years? Though mingled with these strains have been many hard problems to be solved, much sacrifice to be endured, some mistakes to be corrected, yet through history, our Alma Mater has written, there has been running divine melody speaking of a halcyon day to come.

Has not the halcyon day come? Have we

not Greater Wesleyan? Has she not the love and loyalty of her Alumnae?

Are not her influence and spirit recognized through out God's wide world? Has she not been great, today, is she not greater,



BELLE CHEATHAM, A.B., '79
Terrell County's Oldest Graduate

and tomorrow, will she not be greatest?

The answer to these questions calls from the heart of our great Southern Methodism, the response, expressed in a volume of song, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

I am assured that the four other honored guests of Greater Wesleyan voice with me,

gratitude for the strength and inspiration which we have received today. They will be a forceful factor in the lives we are living, will make more radiant our sunset years, bring a sweet peace to our twilight and add to eternal joys.

I am most happy to be with you.

REUNION OF 1886

The fiat has gone forth that the Reunion of the class of 1886 must be "written up," that the absentees may savor the joys thereof. But how hold a dancing pen to paper? How confine with prosy words a sparkling, effervescing spirit of happiness, bubbling over with joyous memories and tender sentiment, gay with laughter, yet trembling ever on the brink of tears? Why it just can't be done!

Yet, dear absentees, who have missed this priceless thing, we must at least TRY to share with you—give an outline if no more.

'86 Largest Reunion of First Group

Of the twenty classes holding their reunions at Greater Wesleyan this commencement of 1929, we, of the class of '86, meeting together for the first time in forty-three years, (*can* you believe it?) had the largest representation of any of the really old classes, twenty of us answering to roll call. Our dear Alma Mater, true to the tradition of Southern hospitality, flung wide her doors to the vast throng of her home-coming daughters; entertained us at a delightful luncheon in her big, beautiful new dining-room; and in the afternoon tendered us a tea, when the whole campus resembled a garden of lovely, vivid blossoms, truly a wonderful Alumnae Day!

"Our Own" Meeting

In the evening of Saturday came our own little symposium when "the town girls" of our class entertained the visiting girls at The Oaks, Blanche (Hall) Neel making a felicitous welcoming speech and Kate Neal, our beloved Secretary, responding for the guests. There followed a veritable "feast of reason and flow of soul," when time was forgotten and we were girls again! We drew a bridge across the chasm of the years and all walked over into school girl land! In every truth, as one matron said, "I recap-

tured my youth." Letters were read, messages given, and a manuscript glowingly describing long gone events of boarding school life brought peals of laughter. A greatly appreciated letter of greetings from our beloved teacher, Dr. G. R. Glenn of Atlanta, was read. Everybody talked at once, of course, but nobody finished any one subject, flitting from topic to topic like butterflies gathering sweets from every flower of memory. It was all distractingly exciting, wonderfully exhilarating—as "heady" as champagne.

As the closing feature of the evening we held a Round Table, each girl giving the high lights of her life since graduation. All wore the badge of graduation day, two streamers of white satin ribbon, (now slightly yellow with age!) on the one the names of our forty-four graduates printed in gold letters, on the other, the words—"Wesleyan Female College, 1886." Beneath this wording the picture of a maiden bearing sheaves and below that this verse:

"Our sickles are wet with the morning dew,
And our sheaves will need the sun;
But the grain will have sweetness and
wealth in it too
When the thresher's work is done."

Messages from Absentees

The following letter came from Nannie (Holt) Duke, a member of the class of '86 who could not be with us:

"It was so very kind of you to write me about the Wesleyan reunion, and I am so sorry it is impossible for me to go South. I shall think of you, however, and wish for you a large and successful reunion."

A movement is being made to establish a permanent memorial to B. N. Duke, who is one of Wesleyan's greatest benefactors, for his contributions to educational institutions.

When those who have gone from us to the Great Beyond were lovingly mentioned the hallowed rays of memory fell softly around us. One of the sweetest, most touching of incidents was the coming to us of the lovely young daughter of Mattie (Wilkerson) Gunn, who has answered the roll call up above. She bore her dear mother's graduation badge in her hand, saying so sweetly, "You see, I bring my credentials."

Although our class years are associated with the old Alma Mater, we are loyal daughters and rejoice in the beautiful cam-

pus and the magnificent new buildings that provide for the comfort and enjoyment of our young Greater Wesleyan sisters. As we talked with these twenty classmates gathered in reunion, we thought there could not be found anywhere in this year, 1929, a more representative group of women. And we said goodbye and came away full of love and hope for the future of Alma Mater, resolving to speak a good word and do a good deed whenever we can for our *own Wesleyan*.

Two '86 Reunioners.

REUNION OF 1887

Mr. Webster says that a "Reunion is a festive gathering of familiar friends," and the eight members of class 1887 who gathered in the halls of Greater Wesleyan on the morning of May 25, were the same happy girls who left the doors of old Wesleyan forty-two years before—with dignity and experience added to them.

How little the years had changed them! Some of the slender ones had become more substantial in body, and some of the grey matter which had been stored inside their heads had come out into the open—but as each one came into the assembly hall she was greeted by exclamations of recognition and joy.

Lunch and Reception

The Alumnae Association had been very diligent in arranging for us most interesting entertainment. First, the report from the many reunion classes which were full of pep and enthusiasm, then, the gathering of each class around its own table for lunch. In the afternoon a lovely reception was held where friend met friend and renewed old acquaintances, living again the happy days of youth.

News of Reunioners

As Madge Roberts Blair and I represented Macon (Sally Boone being ill and Daisy White Lumpkin unable to come), upon us devolved the privilege of hostesses. We first welcomed Jennie Martin Douglas, our class secretary, the same sweet Jennie, whom life had only made more lovable. She still lives in the land of flowers with her husband and youngest daughter. Next came Anna Merritt Monroe, who was a Merritt and married a

Monroe, and whose daughter was a Monroe and married a Merritt. Anna is as gracious and friendly as though she were not the wife of a distinguished judge. Then Mamie Curtis Nunn, who has well filled that important position of a minister's wife. We were surprised and delighted to see Maud Campbell Keen who lives in far-away California with her two sons. Blanche Sessoms Cooper from Waycross, had her daughter with her, who is a recent graduate of Wesleyan. We enjoyed seeing again Mamie Tate Holland from Marietta, and Maud McCrary Talbird from Atlanta.

Twenty-Seven Graduates Living

Madge and I had written to each member of the class and were disappointed that only eight of the living twenty-seven members were able to be with us but were glad to know that most of them were interested, which was shown by the letters and telegrams we received, and read at the luncheon. This was one time when the absent were kindly and lovingly spoken of.

Next Reunion in 1934

As Jennie (Martin) Douglass, our class president, wrote, our class reunion was "indeed a beautiful event and we shall carry sweet memories of it all our lives"

Our class will have another reunion before long and we hope that each one will look forward to that time, planning now to let nothing prevent us all gathering together and making it a great event in our lives.

Annie Anderson McKay,
Macon.

REUNION OF CLASS OF 1888

Remembering that twenty class reunions are to be reported in this issue of the Magazine, "Pen be nimble, pen be quick," and tax not the patience of the Editor nor the "dear public!"

As we gathered in the Gymnasium on Saturday morning for the meeting of the Alumnae Association, "fond memory brought the light of other days around me," and it was a speechless Secretary who rose with the "remnant" of her class for recognition. Only eight of us were present out of a class of sixty (Sallie Barron, Belle Stewart, Florence Nisbet, Belle Robinson, Irene Hendrix, Carrie Speer, Sallie and Ida Lowrey) but in addition we had three ex-members, Julia Jones, Zula Ray and Minnie Rockwell, and for good measure there was Sallie Lowry's little grown-up daughter, Mildred Wolfe. (My father used to say that he protected his daughters as best he could, but a Wolfe caught one and another turned to Stone). We were represented on the program by Belle Stewart, who made a quaint picture in old-time dress and graduation badge, as she read the short history of our class which will be found in this issue and speaks for itself. I will add, however, that the first Life-time Contributor to the Loyalty Fund, "Love" Moreland Leigh, who was so proudly introduced by Class '84, was a Junior classmate of mine at LaGrange, and if she had then stayed out of school for three years, as I did, instead of imprudently entering Wesleyan that fall, she would have shared with me the honor of belonging to Class '88, the largest up to that date, and this loyalty aura would now have been ours! However, if Annie Bates had been present it was our intention to introduce her as a "Benefactor" for so she is listed in the catalogue. "Love" and I met again at Rivoli and renewed our old friendship.

'89 Invites '88 to Lunch

The Class of '89, among whom we numbered some close friends at college, were entertained with a luncheon at the home of one of its members, Annie (Laney) Watson, who, with her lovely daughters, Anne and Mrs. Paul Watson, extended this charming courtesy to her classmates, and included our

own class of '88, as specially invited guests. Surely a beautiful gesture of friendship! They gave us a royal welcome, and during the luncheon, at the tap of a bell, each one present rose and gave a thumbnail sketch of her life since leaving college. The kaleidoscopic bits were listened to with thrilling interest, and as the broken life-threads were picked up after forty-one years and the weaving of the life patterns went on, we became again to one another the old school-friends of Wesleyan days, and faces which separation and the passing years had rendered strange to us became once more "the old familiar faces," and we found "the golden haze of student days was "round about us yet."

Photographs

Of course, we had our pictures taken,—first at the college with Belle in the beruffled and lace-trimmed graduation gown that was down to her instep and up to her ears, in the front row, so that no absent member of our class could fail to see her in the picture as she had looked on the platform that morning reading our class history, and smile with misty eyes at the recollection of a long-gone day when life and hope were young. Several of our Senior badges, time-yellowed satin rosettes with long streamers on which were printed in gold the names of our classmates, were in evidence. Again after luncheon at Annie's we were "snapped" by her daughter Anne's kodak, and so were all at last "in the pictures!"

After a lovely ride over the city given us by the Class of '89, we arrived at Rivoli just in time for Alumnae Tea, and were joined by two beloved members of our Class, Florence Bernd and Anna Harrold, who had not been able to get out that morning. After tea we had our own special little class-meeting, and as one of our number has written me since, "Didn't we have a good time?"

Absent Classmates

Our joy at reunion was tinged with sadness when we called the names of twenty-two of our number who no longer walk with us the earthly way, and Belle Robinson, in beautiful words, paid touching tribute as she

called each name. Letters were read from absent members; special messages coming to us from Carrie (Love) Shaw, Quincy, Fla.; Hattie (Connor) Stevens, Cave Springs; and Ella (Crosby) Kemp, Branford, Fla. Also from Mamie (Haygood) Ardis in far California, a lovely letter of greeting and affection, with a splendid picture of herself "so we could see how she looks," and one of her entire family of six girls and

Senior "resemblances;" Sallie also had her old Mental Philosophy, taught us by dear Dr. Bass, in the back of which she had surreptitiously written during recitations some of his pertinent comments, and admonitions to our class. We recalled also our loved and mourned Dr. Cosby Smith, who died during our Senior year; Professor Derry, Mrs. Cobb, and others who had showed to us the beauty and value of an education.



CLASSMATES OF THE EIGHTIES

Front row, left to right: Minnie (Rockwell) Orr, '88, Annie Lou (Laney) Watson, '89, Emma (Walker) Hannah, '89, Ada (McElhanon) Holder, '89, Belle (Stewart) Wooten, '88, Irene Hendrix '88, Mattie Belle (Robinson) Leigh, '88, Lella Clark, '89, Jennie (Martin) Douglas, '87.

Second row: Florence (Nisbet) Chambers, '88, Mildred Wolfe, daughter of Sallie (Lowrey) Wolfe, Sallie (Lowrey) Wolfe, '88, Ida (Lowrey) Stone, '88, Carrie Speer, '88, Zula (Ray) Mitchell, '88, Mamie (Hawkins) Jones, '89, Anna (Merritt) Munro, '87, Annie (Anderson) McKay, '87, Mamie (Tate) Holland, '87, Mamie (Curtiss) Nunn, '87.

Third row: Mellie (Powell) Jones, '89, Julia (Jones) Higgison, '89, Hattie (Wilder) Gibson, '89, Love (Moreland) Leigh, '84, Sallie (Barron) Ellis, '88, Maude (Campbell) Keen, '87, Madge Lou (Roberts) Blair, '87.

one boy (and one grandson!) taken amid the luxuriant flowers and shrubs of her lovely lawn. Ibbie Prince and Louwill Culver, ex-members of '88, have been bereaved in the death of their husbands, and were not with us. Louwill's husband, Dr. Ed. Kidd, of Milledgeville, was "called home" on Easter Sunday. Sallie Lowrey brought the class' Junior picture and others had copies of our

Saturday evening we went in early to the Conservatory graduation exercises, in order to have time to poke around a little in well-remembered nooks and corners—the seat under the chapel steps, where we sat at noon for a last look at our Latin, which came the first period after lunch. The chapel is changed, and gone are many of the old familiar haunts, and I was unable to stand

again in Mrs. Cobb's recitation room where I received the only deportment mark of my whole school life, for a paroxysm of laughter at Mamie Haygood's "monkey-shines" while Mrs. Cobb was questioning the other end of the class. She looked back at us unexpectedly, then bent over her record book, and when I essayed to find out who got that mark, she simply said, "I marked the one who deserved it." I had to be content with that until we got our reports, when Mamie and

I compared them, and "the I's had it!" The tablets in the chapel remain, and the splendid oil portraits of Dr. Bass and Dr. Lovick Pierce are still to be found by those who value them. They were priceless possessions of the old college.

I hope that every living member of our class of '88, will answer to our next reunion roll call!

Ida (Lowrey) Stone,
Class Secretary.

HISTORY OF CLASS OF 1888

The year 1888 was a notable one in the history of Wesleyan College. All the world loves a birthday, and when one has reached the half-century mark, it is time to celebrate. For fifty years, this, the first College for women in all the world, had been giving to American girls Christian education in the realms of Literature and the Sciences. An entire morning of this June, 1888, was given over to the graduates of former years, each decade being represented on the brilliant program that was rendered. On the last evening of this commencement occasion, old girls and new girls, with friends of the college, gathered in the grand parlors and on the verandahs of the main building, for a good time together.

From an Old Newspaper

In an old scrap-book, where there are many treasurers, I found a "write-up" of this Alumnae Banquet, from the Macon Telegraph. May I give you this reporter's viewpoint? "Last night the grand old Wesleyan was a blaze of beauty. The exterior was illuminated with Chinese lanterns, and these, with the hundreds of windows, formed a beautiful sight, and one that was never before seen on the grounds. The occasion was a brilliant finale to a brilliant commencement, for youth and beauty were there with entrancing music, flowers, and a feast of viands and sweets. The Alumnae were out in large numbers, and they brought their best friends. They began assembling at 8 o'clock, and from that hour till eleven, a steady stream poured into the ample portals until nearly five hundred people were under the spacious roof.

The dining-room was beautified with flowers, and with sweet young maidens in tulle

and muslin as courteous and attentive waiters, the vast throng did not suffer for lack of refreshments. Card's orchestra added to the occasion with charming music.

The night was a pleasant one, cool and delicious, while the moon gave a brightness to the mile of verandahs that was enjoyed by the younger people in walks and talks.

It was not till the night breeze from down in the valley below brought the deep tones of the court house bell as it struck twelve, that the guests began leaving. Good-byes were said, lights extinguished; Wesleyan closed for another year!"

'88 Largest Class Until '24

This semi-centennial celebration was not the only thing that made our class distinctive. Wesleyan was sending out from her halls the largest class that was ever graduated. This in itself put a halo around us. I want to add that not until thirty-six years had passed, was there another class so large. Nineteen twenty-four graduated sixty-eight, my own daughter being one of the number. An even sixty sweet girl graduates, on the morning of June 20, 1888, stood before the beloved President, Dr W. C. Bass, and received from his hands diplomas testifying to the merits of the owner—candidates, I believe you call the fortunate ones today.

We knew nothing of *units* in those days, but we did know that certain marks of excellence had to be reached before we could be adorned with the title and degree of Bachelor of Arts, with all its rights, honors and distinctions. Every Senior, back in the days of bangs and bustles, was given the privilege, the honor, the *duty*, if you please, of writing—and reading before the cultured audience that Macon always affords, a com-

position. What a patient, long-suffering audience the one of '88 must have been! Why, it took a whole week of commencement to get in those sixty essays!

There were such subjects as, "Women as Home Builders," "House Decorations," "Shadows," "Conversation," "Memory Pictures," "Cherry Blossoms," "Sidney Lanier," "Women in the Professions," "Dr. Smith as a Man and Teacher." One section gave a program on "Famous Women," and I recall that Sallie Barron impersonated Nancy Hart. Two girls argued in debate, "Should Industrial Arts be Introduced Into Female Colleges," and Florence Nisbet and Estelle Mitchell had the nerve to discuss "Shall Women be Allowed the Ballot!"

The Class of '88 suffered keenly in the passing of Dr. C. W. Smith, beloved teacher and friend.

Reminiscencing is a sweet diversion for "girls" past the half-century milestone, but we are not altogether "used-to-be's"—many of our number are still achieving. The girls of '88 represented the finest, noblest families of our Southland—not all Georgians, for there was one from the Lone Star State, and five from the land of flowers. One was the daughter of our honored Bishop Haygood, who delivered our Commencement sermon. Mamie Haygood (Ardis) has been an outstanding figure in the religious and cultural life of her home in the West; she has brought up a family of musicians who follow in her footsteps. Another was the daughter of the President of Emory College at that time. I refer to Jessie Hopkins, now of the Atlanta Carnegie Library. Jessie not only

advises the Atlanta public what to read, but writes book reviews as well. One of our number, Cona Kelly, has a daughter who went as a missionary to India. Annie Bates, also of '88, a liberal contributor to the Greater Wesleyan Fund, and a loyal friend, for quite a period guided the destinies of the great and generally-known Atlanta Woman's Club. Hattie Connor contributes ghost-stories to the magazines under a masculine pseudonym, and Birdie Robertson, of the Lone Star State, before an early death, brought her bright and useful life to a close, used her talents along political lines.

Florence Bernd, a graduate of Wesleyan and of Vassar, is doing a work as History teacher that will long live after her. A mutual friend and admirer says that Florence is not only the best History teacher in Macon, but the best in all the world! Lanier Hi boys love and know her. "Mag" Smith, familiarly known in Macon as Mrs. Margaret Ferrell, teacher of ability; Alice Napier, of the G. S. C. W. faculty for many years, and Margaret Cook, a kindergarten teacher in Osaka, Japan, while not graduates, belong to the Class of '88, and we claim them, proudly. Then there is Ida Lowrey, who so efficiently and lovingly acts as Secretary for the Class of '88, it is she who has brought us together today.

Many of our number have gone to their reward. Those of us who are so fortunate and so happy to be here today, bring greetings to the graduating class and the Faculty of '29, and to Greater Wesleyan, our dear Alma Mater, the Oldest and Best!

Belle (Stewart) Wootten, '88.

AFTER FORTY YEARS

Now, really and truly, did you ever before see quite so many handsome grey-haired and white-haired women in the halls and on the campus of Wesleyan? And why? The classes of '86, '87, '88 and '89 were holding reunions! But I am to write about '89. However, since we joined with '88 in celebrating it is going to be hard for me to stick to my numerals.

The telephones began to ring Friday afternoon. We could not wait until morning

to greet those from whom we had been separated for forty years. And Saturday, when we looked into each other's eyes and the smiles broke over the faces, the years dropped away and we seemed to see again the slim young girls who walked with us up the aisles of the old chapel to the thrilling strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

Perhaps the part of the Alumnae exercises most interesting to us was Belle (Stewart) Wootten's account of Wesleyan's Golden Jubilee Anniversary, held in '88 when we

were Juniors. How vividly it all came back to us as she read!

I wish all of you could have heard the reports of the Wesleyan clubs which have been and are being organized in Georgia, Florida, Japan, China and the uttermost parts of the earth—almost. Isn't it great to be even a small part of an institution that is so far-reaching in its scope and influence?

But I must go on with my story. After having our class pictures made Saturday morning, the members of '88 and '89 rode into Macon to my home for luncheon. There we took off our hats, and you should have heard the exclamations over this one's stylish bob and that one's snow white finger waves. You will hardly believe it, but Julia (Jones) Higgison, Florence (Nisbet) Chambers and Ada (McElhannon) Holder have scarcely a grey hair apiece!

Such a happy time we did have around the tables as Lella Clark called on each one to tell of her life since leaving Wesleyan. I noticed that all were very modest when speaking of their own achievements but as soon as they started talking about their children the brakes were off. (Which leads me to say it is a fine thing to have a large family. When you want to give a luncheon you just call in the daughters, daughters-in-law and granddaughters, and turn over the job to them, as I did, and nonchalantly go off to your meeting. They prepared the luncheon for us, and I needed not to praise my children, "their own works praised them in the gates.")

All too soon we had to cut our reminiscences short, and hurry back to the Alumnae Tea at Wesleyan. There we met other friends both old and new, and roamed through the

buildings where beauty and comfort combine to make an ideal college home for our girls.

On Sunday evening '88 and '89 were together again at a lovely tea in the home of Anna Harrold in the Massee Apartments. Again the talk was of other days. An old autograph album was brought by one of the group and laughter and tears were very close together as we read words penned so long ago.

Mrs. Emily Allen Siler Present

A great and unexpected pleasure of the reunion was the presence of Mrs. Emily Allen Siler, one of the best-loved teachers of our decade. She informed us that it was her reunion, too, as Wesleyan conferred on her an honorary degree in 1889. She was lovely, dressed in the soft purple shades, so becoming to mature beauty. You should have seen her old girls gather around her, hanging on her every word. As she called us each by name, we were seventeen again, ready to kneel at her feet and kiss the hem of her garment. She and her husband, Dr. Frank Siler, live at Junaluska, N. C.

Telegrams and letters of loving greetings, and regrets over the inability to be present at our reunion came from Allie (Cleghorn) Pitner, Fannie (Holt) Thomas, Clifford Wilcox, Irene (Bowen) Gray, Margaret (Smith) Cross.

According to Miss Loyall, another reunion of our classes is due in four years. Isn't that good news? I believe '88 and '89 will always want to celebrate together. If we diligently search for our lost classmates and keep in touch with those whom we have already located, we shall have a BIGGER if not a better reunion four years hence.

Annie (Laney) Watson, '89.

REUNION OF 1905

Well, Girls—our Reunion is over and we had the very best time ever. I think it was a shame that only seventeen of us were able to get together, but we found out many things and enjoyed visiting with girls of '06, '07, and '08.

We Arrive at Wesleyan

But to start at the beginning. On my train coming up was Caro (Twitty) Martin, '07, and her very attractive daughter. We visited

together all the way and were duly thrilled to get off train at Greater Wesleyan. We were both very green and could have easily passed for Freshmen as our ignorance was so colossal. We soon were piloted to the loggia where the first person I saw was Aline Bradley, and girls, little Aline has probably added a pound or mabe a pound and a half for each year we have been out of school, but you have no idea how becoming it is. While we were still "Oh-ing" and "Ah-ing,"

we heard some one call my name and there was Mary Jo Barron, the same Mary Jo—the years intervening having treated her most kindly.

Margie Burks' Song

We were the only three from '05 to appear Friday and that night we talked old times and tried to plan a stunt for Alumnae Chapel Saturday. Aline had a copy of the telegraph of June first, 1905, that Mrs. Burks had sent her, in which was a resume of our graduation exercises. Then Margie had written another verse and chorus to our Class Day Song that we wanted to use. I believe I will copy those words for you to enjoy and to show you that Margie is as smart as ever.

Class Song of 1905 (Tune: "Down Where the Wurtzberger Flows").

This year as Alumnae we come back to school,
Just as wise as Alumnae can be,
To hold a class meeting, Mirabile dictu! A
Class meeting at Rivoli!
What would Mr. Guerri and Faculty think?
E'en now such a prank could not see—
But, here we all are out on Rivoli grounds,
Just as happy as school girls can be.

(Chorus)

Take us back to those jolly old days
We would try in all manner of ways
To be good, study hard—promise any old
thing,
If '04 should ask us, e'en praises we'd sing,
In cap and in gown, we once startled the
town,
And we gave it a glorious Class Day.

1905 Chorus

Saturday morning we spent a truly anxious three hours hoping some one would come to assist at the singing. However, we finally had to go to chapel, held in the magnificent gym, and still no one from '05 had appeared. Gradually the clan gathered. Gus-sie Finney, Eloise Moon, Eloise Guyton, Cliff and Cleo Mable, May Clarke, Alice Williams, who was staying in town with Helen Roberts Ross, Anne Shaw, Lillian Solomon, Johnnie Logan, Estelle Stevens, who didn't know whether she belonged with us or not, but finally decided she belonged

with '06, Maude H. Slappey and Mary Copelan, who now lives in Macon. To use the slang of today—our showing when the class number was called, was "not so hot," but we made up for that in other ways.

Our Table

The Macon girls had fixed a special table for us, displaying our old flag and with a gorgeous centerpiece of red carnations and white snapdragon given for our pleasure by Mary Copelan and smaller vases of red and white garden flowers at each end of table, given by Johnnie Logan. We were thrilled to know that this year's Seniors have our colors, the grand old red and white. Dr. Jenkins and Prof. Hinton were guests at our table.

Class Meeting

After this delightful luncheon served by the College to all Alumnae, we retired to freshman parlors, where we read letters from various girls, and enjoyed questionnaires, pictures, and reminiscences. In calling over the roll, we find we have thirteen of our classmates who have preferred single blessedness and fully half of them who are teaching now or have taught at some time since graduation.

Almost all of the married girls have children, but of all present I had the distinction of having the most.

Alumnae Tea

The reception in the college parlors Saturday afternoon was a beautiful affair and well attended. We enjoyed it especially as Lillian Holt arrived looking so natural, hunting "Veconomy." That night the visiting girls were the guests of the Macon girls and after riding all over Macon and seeing the beautiful homes, we went to a Pig 'N Whistle and had the best chicken plate I ever ate. After visiting together until late, we returned to the college, noting our reunion a huge success.

As I said in the beginning we felt very much like Freshmen at first, but the wonderful buildings, the comfortable rooms, the gracious hospitality of the college made us soon feel at home and resolve to be more loyal daughters of our great Alma Mater.

Ophelia (Smith) Guerri, '05.

TWO PH.D.'s IN REUNION CLASSES

Sara Branham, '07, and Margie Burks, president of the class of '05, have Ph.D. degrees.

1905

Margie Burks, the president of '05, was not present at her class reunion, and for a real reason! She was finishing up the last details of her work at the University of Illinois, where she received the Ph.D. degree this commencement.

After her graduation at Wesleyan Margie Burks tutored at Wesleyan for a while, then taught at Boys' High School, where she was unusually popular.

From there she went to Spain and studied for three years at the University of Madrid.

Since that time she has had the chair of Romance Languages at the University of Illinois.

Last fall her translation of a Spanish text, with an original introduction received unusually favorable comments from publishers and reviewers. One of a series of five texts, hers was the only one to receive especial mention.

Messages to the reunioners came from both Margie and Mrs. Burks her mother, who lives with her in Urbana, and whose place in the hearts of scores of Wesleyan girls is secure.

1907

Sara Branham had to come all the way from Washington, D. C., for her class reunion, and when her classmates read in the magazine section of the Telegraph about the important position she holds, they wondered how the government managed without her even for those few days.

Every particle of antibacterial serum made in the United States, according to the article in the Macon Telegraph by Willie (Erminger) Mallery, has to have the O. K. of Miss Branham before it can go on the market.

She has been interested in biology since she was three years old. Since her graduation from Wesleyan she has studied at Columbia University, where she taught during the War, at the University of Colorado, at the University of Chicago, where she was assistant in the department of bacteriology while working on her Ph.D. She was elected to Phi Beta Kappa at the University of Colorado.

While in Chicago she was awarded the Howard Taylor Ricketts prize for research in pathology.

Today she is one of the highest paid women employees of the government.

THE REUNION OF 1906

Since this account of the Reunion of '06 will be read, perhaps, with greatest interest by those members who were absent, I shall write about it as if I were telling them in a very limited way what we did and how much they missed in not being with us—first of all how much we regretted that every single one could not have answered the roll call.

There were twenty-seven present (including music and art graduates as well as a few who were specials in '06). The meeting again was thrilling, the joyous greetings, the kissing and hand-clasping. A genuine delight at being together again pervaded the whole reunion; it was true fellowship.

This reunion took place at the new College—Greater Wesleyan. We felt very much

like company and even more so when some of us were shown to our rooms and found that a private bath was part of the suite. Maie Dell (Roberts) Covington greeted each new comer with "Come and see my room, with a private bath; O, what a change!" Acting as guides over these buildings so new and grand were two daughters of '06, Frances Banks, daughter of Tommie White and Helen Childs daughter of Elizabeth Hollis, who attended every "session" of the reunion and quietly listened to the "old girls" talk of what they used to do.

A special table was set aside for '06 girls in the dining room; a beautiful basket of lavender flowers adorned this table and brought to the girls minds at once their col-

ors, lavender and white. This basket was sent by Jennie (Riley) Crump, who was unable to attend the reunion. Each girl was given streamers of lavender and white ribbon to wear, marked: "1906-1929."

The Alumnae Day was a full one for the reunion classes; 1906 took her part on the program, rehearsing class songs that were used in the Class Day Exercises of 1904 and 1905. Several brought their senior banquet dresses, and Bertie (Taylor) Mouzon was able to squeeze into hers. Maie Dell (Roberts) Covington's was worn by the daughter of Agnes Chapman, Kathrine Long, a beautiful girl, Frances Banks wore her mother's, even to the long, white kid gloves,

and managed the train as if she were accustomed to one. She looked more like Tommie than ever. This was a fine looking group of women, improved with age, except for their voices, for they did not sing as lustily as they did that class night—memorable still.

And even under the able leadership of Bertie (Taylor) Mouzon at the piano, they sang rather softly, to the tune of "Narcissus:"

"Away down South in Dixie land,
So many years ago,
They built a school so large and grand,
Perhaps for me and you;
True love for it the girls all have,



1906

Front row, left to right: Annabel Horn, Bertie (Taylor) Monzon, Nannie C. (Kitchings) Weathers, Daughter of Lou (McRae) Pennington, Frances Banks, daughter of Tommie (White) Banks, Martha (Lewis) Kaderly, Octavia (Burden) Stewart.

Second row: Louie (Fenn) Woodward, Janie (Bradley) Wilson, Eliza (Hill) Martin, Lou (McRae) Pennington, Tommie (White) Banks, Helen Childs, daughter of Elizabeth (Hollis) Childs, Elizabeth (Hollis) Childs, Katherine Long, daughter of Agnes (Chapman) Long.

Third row: Ellen Neill Smith, daughter of Pency (Council) Smith (back of and a little to right of Eliza (Hill) Martin), Myra (Stubbs) Talbert, Ethel Beyer, Nell (Brown) Coleman, Exa (Brown) Bryant.

Fourth row: Elizabeth (Baldwin) West, Annie (Goddard) Ashley, Pency (Council) Smith, Maie Dell (Roberts) Covington, Helen Parker, daughter of Annie Laurie (Mallary) Parker, Martha Parker, daughter of Annie Laurie (Mallary) Parker.

From North and South, and East and West,
Stand up and shout,
When e're you can, for Wesleyan."

Of course the Alumnae lunch was enjoyed also the tea in the lovely new parlors of Wesleyan, where the joy of seeing other school-mates, too, made the day a perfect reunion.

Supper With Class President

That night at seven-thirty, it was the pleasure of the writer to have the girls in her home for a buffet supper and afterward a real get-together where experiences were told.

Of course, everything was in lavender, the flowers, candies and even the candles. Questionnaires had been sent out by Louise (Monning) Elliot whom we greatly missed, and who had gathered a store of information, even to the length of the skirts worn.

If space permitted I would love to copy some of these questionnaires and rather still give some quotations from the experiences told. I must say that of all the achievements recounted by these modern women, with their civic and other duties galore, none were half so important as their motherhood, and each mother of either two or five (these seemed the average numbers) took pride in this as her greatest achievement.

About Ourselves

Annabel Horn had the honor of having written three Latin books, and for the benefit of some of those who were not present, I will say was actually fat and robust.

Myra Stubbs has somewhat changed, wearing a straight bob. Janie Bradley was just the same gentle girl, now a widow. Tommie White could easily have been mistaken for her lovely daughter's sister. Nannie C. Kitchings and Sue McRae were just a little fatter. Both promise to send their daughters in a year or two, to Wesleyan. Louie Fenn, whose daughter, Frances Woodward, is at Wesleyan, while still not talkative, told us of her five children.

Maie Dell Roberts is more charming than ever. She and Myra brought their husbands whom we met Sunday night at Martha Kaderly's. Eliza Hill still writes poetry and her hair is just as Titian. Elizabeth Hollis wears a short bob; her hair is curly and quite be-

coming. Her daughter, Helen, is just like her. Claudia Ross did not look a day older. Bertie Taylor can still play as well as ever and could get into her banquet dress. Louise Thomas has not grown an inch. Martha Lewis is still very buoyant and Laura Smith is very handsome.

'06 Specials

And the specials, too, were not changed much. Elizabeth Baldwin and Annie Goddard only regretted they did not graduate. Pency Council was there with her daughter, a lovely girl now a sophomore. Exa Brown looked very much like she used to look. Nell Brown, now a widow, was present and Gussie Finney, '05, was present as a B.M. graduate of '06, looking as happy as a child. Rebecca Mabbett was beautiful; one could scarcely realize her son was 22 years old.

Kodak pictures sent by Argent Bethea showed us she wasn't changed much, in spite of a son six feet tall. Annie Louise Mallory's two girls, Martha and Helen, were present; both looked like their mother.

How I wish I could describe each one present, how she looked, what she said; not until midnight could we tear ourselves apart!

Supper at Martha Lewis Kaderly's

Some went back home, others met again at Martha (Lewis) Kaderly's for Sunday evening supper, and again entered into a happy reminiscent strain of conversation. It was an experience long to be remembered, a sweet, joyous, and in a way a sacred one, this coming together after these years.

1906 Had Largest Reunion

Of the twelve classes which had reunions in 1929, 1906 had the largest attendance. Isn't that a good record for us? And I am sure that no other class enjoyed being back any more than we did, either.

In parting we promised to have another reunion in a short time. I must say for this class that they have been most loyal to their Alma Mater. Already six daughters have taken their mother's places at Wesleyan, and several are planning to send their girls to Wesleyan as soon as they are ready.

Octavia (Burden) Stewart,
Class Secretary.

1907

Dear Girls:

Never in my wildest dreams did I think a class Reunion could be so much fun!

Every little while Sara Branham would say, "Oh, I'm so sorry for those who aren't here!"

Every minute was full—just packed full of fun! The only thing to mar our pleasure was the fact that some of you could not come.

Saturday at Wesleyan College we not only were with '07 girls, but saw our friends of '05, '06 and '08.

Then Saturday night at our banquet we

third grades in a private school here. She has two fine girls in high school.

Lena May (Williams) McCowan, another Macon girl, showed us a lovely picture of her daughter, Martha, who will be junior at Wesleyan next fall. But the picture was not nearly as pretty as Martha really is. I know her and can add that she is also popular, attractive, and fine.

But speaking of daughters! Caro (Twitty) Martin brought her thirteen-year-old Carolyn with her and she is a **dear!** The child has beautiful manners, charm, and a most un-



1907

Front row, left to right: Mildred (Cannon) Marshall, Carolyn Martin, daughter of Caro (Twitty) Martin, Caroline Mallary, daughter of Willie (Erminger) Mallary.

Second row: Edna (Briggs) Johnson, Claire (Fletcher) Nesbit, Caro (Twitty) Martin, Sara Branham, Willie (Erminger) Mallary, Nannaline (King) Byrd.

Third row: Wynn timer May Hill, Odille Dasher, daughter of Odille (King) Dasher, Odille (King) Dasher, Claire (Munro) Bates, Mary (Brown) Balkcom, Lena Mae (Williams) McCowan.

heard about each other and read letters from the absentees. That was a real treat! Blanche Chapman was toastmistress and presided with her old time ease. She showed us pictures of three of the loveliest children you could imagine and claims they are hers.

Mary (Balkcom) Brown who lives in Macon, reported that she is teaching second and

usual amount of poise. I lost my heart to her. Caro says the other three are just as attractive, but it doesn't seem reasonable. Caro, herself, was still full of enthusiasm and was heartless enough to tell us that in the sixteen years of her married life she and her husband have never had a cross word.

When it came my turn I told them that all

I could say along that line was that Nelson and I have never drawn blood.

Sara Branham is so brilliant that we thought surely she'd look ugly or queer or something to comfort us! But no! she was well dressed, **young** looking and downright pretty. Nannaline and I spent hours (to be exact, till quarter to four Sunday morning) trying to get on some subject Sara didn't know more about than we did. We never found it.

Claire (Fletcher) Nesbit, of Cordele is another celebrity. She has **six** children, two girls and four boys, yet looks fine, young, and is full of pep.

Maud (Fisher) Sprague wrote the history, you remember, but as she is studying in Paris could not be with us; but wrote an interesting letter.

Maud (Johnson) Schuster, who won the scholarship for general excellence in the Senior Academy, lives here, and we all enjoyed seeing her. Her husband is a dentist and they have one boy.

Odille (King) Dasher, secretary of the Wesleyan Alumnae Association, has a daughter, Odille, who is junior at Wesleyan and does fine work. She has two boys at high school and she is president of the P.-T. A. of their school.

Mildred (Cannon) Marshall is just exactly like she was when we were in Wesleyan. She gives most of her time, she says, to her daughter and her flowers. She won first prize for her gladiola in the Macon flower show this spring.

Claire (Munro) Bates is another one who is unchanged. How we did enjoy her! Her seventeen-year-old boy brought her up through the country and when I saw how attractive he is I wasn't surprised to hear that the girls "fall for him." She has a daughter and two younger boys.

Nannaline (King) Byrd is one of the vice-presidents of the Wesleyan Alumnae Association. Her report at the Alumnae meeting was fine, but if it hadn't been it wouldn't have mattered much because she looked so well in that tan georgette dress we would have excused her. Her boys' pictures are very handsome and Sara said they were most attractive when she saw them in Decatur.

Edna (Briggs) Johnson and Wynnie May Hill are still devoted friends though Edna lives in Atlanta and Wynnie May here. Edna keeps up her music and I was disappointed

that we couldn't hear her play again. Wynnie May teaches kindergarten and is the idol of her children. One day two of her youngsters heard a mother saying something about Wynnie May's not having married and they piped up almost in one voice and said: "She can't marry; she's too young."

Ella Clare McKellar, who is teaching at Sullins College, wrote a most interesting letter, sent us a fine picture of herself and thrilled us all by sending the class a huge box of daisies which we had at the banquet. I hear from a Sullins girl that Ella Clare is a great favorite among the girls.

Willie (Ellis) Cates lives in Florida and though she couldn't come she pleased us very much by sending us a telegram.

Elizabeth Moseley sent pictures of her boy and girl and I know she must be proud of them. She lives in Arkansas and wanted to come. Her long interesting letter was next best thing to having her here.

Julia (Coney) Pate, who has a high school boy and three little girls wrote that she was coming for Saturday but she failed to arrive and we have never heard why.

Mattie Chappell had her clothes ready and was coming all the way from New Orleans but had to have an operation and could not come. Am glad to say she is all right now, though.

Tatum (Pope) Happ was in New York on a trip with her husband and Josephine and Lee, Jr. Both children are attractive looking and smart.

Alice (Taylor) Walker could not come because her daughter who is coming to Wesleyan next year was graduating from high school just at the time we were having the reunion. She wrote an interesting letter and sent picture of her home which is most imposing.

Had letters from Patsy (Quinney) Armstrong, Elizabeth (Witte) Harvey, Adele Salley, Inez (Doughtry) Burnett, Jane (Moss) Fields and Carrie (Lawton) McLaughlin.

Did not hear a word from Rhoda Cheves, Vernon Horn, Annie England, Agnes Lynn Jones or Lucy Twitty except through others.

The only things that I have to brag about are my husband, my twelve-year-old daughter, Caroline, and my seven-year-old son, Nelson, Jr.

Willie W. (Erminger) Mallary,
Class Secretary.

There is one bad feature to a class reunion—the fact that every one is not there—and I want to first tell each and every one of you who were denied those two very happy days how much we missed you and how much we wished for you.

By ten-thirty Saturday morning we found ourselves a goodly group and it is not necessary to elaborate on the Ohs and Ahs of the meeting. Those in place were, Mattie (Adams) Buchanan, Mary (Belk) Scott, Loulie Barnett, Alice (Burden) Domingos, Mattie (Carter) Davis, Louise (Ermingier) Harris, Maybelle (Jones) Dewey, Irma (Neal) Little, Regina (Rambo) Benson, Caroline (Richardson) Chastain, Linda Sullivan, Clyde (Malone) Cohen, Julia (Heidt) Floyd, Em Mae (Tate) Horton, Frances (Stephens) Dessau, Marguerite Beyer, Fannie (Hill) Walker, Kate (Hurst) Davis, and Odille (King) Dasher.

Our arrivals, being most indefinite, it had been impossible to arrange a definite program for our three minutes of the chapel program. But Loulie Barnett with the other Macon girls had anticipated the need, so, lo! and behold, here came Loulie bedecked in Sadie Howard's banquet dress of organdie and lace and as we all stood in front of the stage—read the following poem—Author, herself!

Here comes the sweet girl graduate
Of nineteen hundred eight;
I'm sure your first impression is,
"Now, isn't she a sight?"

But judge not **ye** lest **ye** be judged
Twenty-one years from now,
Perhaps less complementarily
Than **we** who make **our** bow.

You'll have to hand it to us
For modesty and grace,
And skill and perseverance
In sewing tucks and lace.

You see how well protected
We were from neck to toe;
Why this was ultra-modern
With so much arm to show!

And don't you get the idea
That we did not have fun,
For you are much mistaken;
Why we could even run!

And jump and play good tennis,
With skirts so good and wide
By gracefully uplifting
With free hand either side.

And, too, cannot you see us
On verandah and in hall
Of dear old Wesleyan buildings,
(But not in yard at all.)

And down steep hill Magnolia
And into Cherry's tide,
Holding our trains up coyly
As with mincing steps we glide?

Yes **outward styles** change greatly,
If you laugh we do not blame,
But the **hearts** of Wesleyan daughters
Always remain the same.



LOULIE BARNETT
Class of 1908

Upholding e'er these ideals

We'll always, ever be,
Faithful, true and loyal,
Dear Wesleyan to thee.

We then in loud and lustrous tones sang the class song—tune Aloha—still struggling with the high notes but Julia (Heidt) Floyd pulled us through with flying colors.

We then had lunch at the college at tables bearing class pennants. And such a delightful lunch it was! Chicken a la king, salted pecans, neapolitan cream, etc., etc., and all in the lovely new dining room. After lunch we more or less caught our breath until the Alumnae tea at five. And here let me add a word of praise for the Dix plan of reunion which brings back four successive years. Not only did we see our '08 friends but so many of '07, '06 and '05—many of our old T. L. not to speak of those who read many a page of Latin for us.

Saturday evening our Macon girls gave a buffet supper for '08 at the home of Louise

(Erminger) Harris and here is where the talk really began. We called the roll and each one there responded with all the facts about herself. We told of our husbands, our children, our homes and what we had been doing.

Many who were not present had written letters telling us of themselves in general and many there brought personal tidings. Linda Sullivan played, Julia Heidt and Regina Rambo's little girl, Regina Ann Benson, was our only child who came. We were expecting Mattie Carter's and Caroline Richardson's daughters but they backed out or their mothers did! John Harris, Jr., assisted his mother and we did regret the hour was too late for all the '08 Macon children to come.

In summary, we find '08 scattered broad and far. Most of us are domesticated, some are teaching. Jessie Mikell is in Public Health Service, Olivia Rambo in business in New York City, and I do believe we still have aloft the same ideals with which we sailed forth diploma in hand one June day—twenty-one years ago!

Maybelle (Jones) Dewey, Class Sec'y.

REUNION OF CLASS '24

Friends o' Mine:

Did you miss the grand reunion of the largest and best class in the history of the college? Certainly, eighteen of us missed you and because you were not there, we talked about you! The gossip was not of a malignant nature, however, and it helped us to feel that you were having a part in the festive occasion. Say, I'll review those three glorious days for you. My account will never create the true atmosphere of the reunion but it may smack of familiar faces and happenings.

The opening party was at eleven o'clock Friday night in the trophy room of the gym. Only ten of the girls had arrived then and we had ordered frozen cups for thirty, so we ate them all—well, I'll say from an economic standpoint and the act proved a nickel saver for me I suppose, for I'm not eating cream this summer.

Saturday Morning

Saturday's sun rose on a most eventful day, so I feel the necessity of giving you details. It was, "truly, Alumnae Day" and the happenings may interest you.

At ten-thirty the Alumnae Business Meeting was in order. This moved very unexpect-

edly into the meeting called the Alumnae Chapel. I say "unexpectedly" for I had every intention of leaving after the first session. Miss Loyall asked that each class secretary give a three minute talk on the past achievements of her noble band. She stated that the affair would be most informal and somehow that word, "informal," conveyed to me a small room and fifty people, not many of whom were more important than I. Well, that wasn't such a horrible picture so I consented but decided to rely upon a few impromptu words.

You can imagine my astonishment when the informal chapel brought to my eyes a spacious hall and five hundred and fifty people,—not one whom was less important than I. You can understand, too, why I had every intention of leaving after the business meeting and why I was greatly disturbed when I found the chairman was swinging into the Alumnae Chapel with no intermission or warning. This meant a speech from some member of class '24. I pleaded with sixteen energetic members and each was vigorous in excusing herself. There seemed but one way out. We would all rise, smile, and be seated

again. Time passed; other classes responded and by the time '24 was called, I was so impressed by the accounts from some of the older classes and so inspired by the thought of our fame that words came easily and I was happy to talk of you.

One o'clock—and the reunion classes were invited to have lunch in the college dining hall. Each class had a table and we were pleased with that. Of course, we had many friends from other classes there but we felt that we could not see too much of the '24 delegation.

Tea and Banquet

The next entertainment of the day was the garden party given by the college for the alumnae. Such a party! Familiar names, familiar faces, chatter about babies, dresses, and school made the occasion a joy for every one. Too, a most attractive program was furnished by Wesleyannes. Some of this we missed as our social calendar held a banquet for six-thirty.

Eighteen of us arrived for the banquet but I cannot say "on time." No one seemed to object to the wait for the Dempsey always of-

fers reflective moments to those who have enjoyed class banquets there. Too, Rosalie Radford did not come in until Saturday night so she brought enough news to entertain us until the last guests arrived. Then we were invited into the banquet hall and were seated at a table attractively decorated in green and gold. Slips were used for place cards, and on the back of each was written an optimistic and, I hope, true rhyme for each individual. Lillian (Budd) Jackson was responsible for the added attraction. Toasts were given to Reunions, Wesleyan, Titles, the Past, the Future, and the Round Table. Because Mildred McCrory was such a recent victim of Cupid she volunteered information about "men." Her red hair was her most profitable possession, she said. (I've used henna on mine but, so far, no success.) After the fourth course we sang our class song and the Alma Mater. Then "Good-night, God bless you," was said with "Day is Done."

Tea and Supper

Sunday held the usual program and more. After the commencement sermon one would expect nothing more until evening, but this



1924

Front row, left to right: Mary (Harwell) Crapps, Helen (Ridley) Smith, Mary Crane, Guill (Montfort) Jackson, Honorine Bollinger.

Second row: Ruth (Holden) Lundy, Mary Thomas Maxwell, Willie (Rich) Thornton, Ellen Hunt, Helen Kilpatrick, Lillian (Budd) Jackson, Lucy Cunyus.

Sunday, as all of the other commencement days at Wesleyan this year, was joyfully different. In the afternoon we attended a beautiful tea at Mrs. Strickland's home. It was given for Mildred McCrory and it was she who asked that the members of '24 be invited. From this attractive entertainment we rushed to a buffet supper at the home of Marjorie (Gugel) Key. You remember Marjorie, of course. She was our first president and I believe she loves the class just as much now as when she was with us our freshman year. She couldn't have entertained us in such a hospitable way if this were not true. (Marjorie has two darling children. One is a

little girl and sure to be a loyal Wesleyanne.)

Sunday night's party marked the climax of our reunion. Monday was hurried. Some of the girls had left. Others were leaving, and a very few were left for the commencement address. Our time together seemed so short but so happy and Monday found each of us more firm in our belief, "All is well: God is nigh."

With a sincere wish for your happiness, and with a hope that you may not miss our next reunion, I am

Always the same,

"Tommie" Maxwell,

Class Secretary.

REUNION OF '25

The class of '25 felt rather like a ship at sea, it must be admitted, without Celeste. Twelve of us from out of town and nine Macon members were there, ready to be "the same old jolly Tri-K class" and do everything as harmoniously as ever, but there was nobody to tell us what to do. A telegram from 'Tine told how sorry she was that her school kept her away. There was a telegram from Florence (Cawthon) Stanback, too.

Kat Pate and Pauline Carter were among the first to arrive, with loads of new clothes and all their old pep. Martha Few joined them Saturday after her "office hours," looking like the same Mat except for being a little lost without Lu Berry. Neva (Barrow) Antley ran in for Saturday while "Shuler" waited patiently until she had gone with us to the luncheon and tea.

Stella (Johnson) Ambrose came all the



1925

Front row, left to right: Annie Lawrence Riley, Louise Stubbs, Neva (Barrow) Antley, Eunice Thomson.

Second: Frances Callahan, Emma McElrath, Kathryn Pate, Pauline Carter.

Third: Harriet Evans, Elizabeth Winn, Katherine Harmon.

way from South Carolina and stayed for the week-end. Stella likes being married much better than teaching.

Harriet Evans, Frances Callahan and Katherine Harmon drove over from Tifton where they all teach and all live at Harriet's and have lots of fun.

Emmie Mae Jay came from Elberton. She and Willie (Rich) Thornton from Elberton are working on a Wesleyan Club in Elberton.

Karen (Lester) Cannon was with us for what seemed like a very short time, and Zula Pierce kept us laughing every minute just as she used to in the days when she snorted up and down the stage as the "old Squire Squeeze."

Ellen (Winn) Almand was there, with her sister Anna and Anna's adorable baby, Nancy Ann.

After the business meeting we had a luncheon at the Tip Top tea room with the class of '27. Of course, the Macon girls were

there too, Elizabeth Winn, who was almost grey-haired from adding up the seniors' quality credits; Louise Stubbs, president of the Macon '25 Club; Annie Lawrence Riley still teaching at Lanier; Frances (Peabody) McKay, who has a new future Wesleyanne in her family, Annie Anderson McKay; Lucile Carswell, teaching English at Lanier; and me. Loulie (Forrester) Burns, who does not often miss a meeting of '25, was out of town with her husband.

That afternoon there was the Alumnae Tea.

The classes of '24, '25, '26, and '27 had the whole lower floor of Freshman Hall, and it was just like being back in school. Most of the fun in a class reunion, anyhow, is the talk and gossip that goes on whenever two classmates get together and that could never be written up.

The class of '25 hold its next reunion in '34. You must not miss it.

Eunice Thomson, '25.

CLASS OF '26

I AM THINKING ABOUT YOU AND WISH THAT I COULD BE WITH YOU TODAY HOWEVER I AM HAVING A MARVELOUS DATE WITH MY FINE SON AT THE MIDDLE GEORGIA SANITORIUM HE LIKES PLENTY OF CONVERSATION AND I HOPE THAT YOU WILL COME TO SEE HIM AND ME.

FRANCES CATER SNOW.

HELLO EVERYBODY WISH I COULD BE WITH YOU BUT I JUST COULDN'T COME IF ANYBODY SEES RED TELL HIM I SAID HELLO AND INVITE HIM TO COME WITH YOU TO MINE AND ANKS WEDDING IN SEPTEMBER PLEASE SOMEBODY WRITE ME ALL ABOUT IT A BUSHEL OF LOVE.

MARY ALLMAN.

GREETINGS FROM OLD MEXICO BEST WISHES TO THE LAVENDER WHITE.

MARIA STROZZI.

WISH I COULD BE THERE LOVE TO LAVENDER AND WHITE.

MAMIE HARMON.

HAVE A GOOD TIME FOR US WOULD BE THERE BUT BUSINESS COMES BEFORE PLEASURE WE CAN NOT LEAVE THE CHILDREN THEY ARE SO SWEET.

LOIS AND LUCILLE.

Now, don't you wish you had come? You can not imagine what you missed. Yes, we talked about you. In fact, we took the class

roll and had one grand bull session. Don't flatter yourself, for you did not escape.

All the girls looked well and younger than ever. Pauline Ellis has fallen for a Yankee (poor child!); Sara Jenkins plans to go to Alaska to teach next year; Frances Bates and Parson are living in Macon now; Marie Dover and Claude may settle in Macon; "Liz" Cannon and "Liz" Stevenson may teach in Florida next year; Mary Alma Cobb's sister was president of Y. W. C. A. this year; Katherine Lowe's sister was editor of the annual and Miss Wesleyan; Sadye (Johnson) Langston and her husband plan to return to Valdosta next fall. However, this is only a part of the news we learned.

There was a set program, but we did not attend all of it. You know, three years' time gives you too much to discuss.

On Friday afternoon our class had a dutch supper at the "Oaks," a lovely Colonial home on Forsyth Road. Mrs. Walker decorated the table with pretty baskets of lavender and white flowers and holders filled with lavender and white mints. The cake was too pretty to eat. It was an angel food iced in white with "Wesleyan-1926" in lavender on it. Sara Jenkins kept us in an uproar

with the account of the shocking things she saw in Europe. Write Sara and ask her to tell you about them.

Treasurer From '26

Saturday morning the girls sat together by classes in the gym. Our class was the only one of the younger reunion group to have an officer in the Alumnae Association, for Re Lee (Mallory) Brown is treasurer. She gave a fine speech that morning on the Loyalty Fund. You would send your pledge, if you had heard it.

Alumnae Tea

Saturday afternoon there was the tea for the alumnae. Claudia Dykes was there for a few minutes that afternoon. She told us interesting tales about her work in New York City.

New Class Baby

Of course, we went to see Cater's fine baby on Sunday morning. He is the youngest member of our class, you know. That fact didn't disturb him, for he continues to sleep in spite of us. Yes, Cater is using Miss Roger's training on perfect behavior for children.

Next Reunion in '34

Oh, there is so much a person could tell! Honestly, it was the best year in the history of the college, according to Dr. Quillian. In spite of the wonderful buildings, beautiful campus, and Wesleyan hospitality, the above statement made us feel more at home than anything.

Don't miss the next reunion of 1926!

Dorothy (Thomas) McIntosh,
Class Secretary.



1926

Front row, left to right: Carrie Lou Allgood, Hellen Goepp, Sara Jenkins, Dorothy (Thomas) McIntosh, Ora (Bates) Ingram, Lavada Harper, Katherine Lowe.

Second: Lillie Ruth (Hemperly) Stewart, Marguerite (Williams) Chapman, Ethel (Rosenberg) Bass, Re Lee (Mallory) Brown, Anna Weaver, Dorothy (Baker) Burghard, Marie (Dover) Carter, Pauline Ellis.

Dear Non-Reunionists of '27:

Why didn't you come to the reunion? It was more fun than our own commencement! It was all the fun with none of the responsibility. I suppose this was naughty but it's true so I'll tell you about it.

Our class didn't take in any of the functions but the tea. Mary (Michaux) McPherson was so mad and disgusted with our class when she saw me she didn't even say she was glad to see me. You see she drove all the way from Atlanta Saturday morning (with her fine son) and went to the alumnae meeting. When they called for our class Mary said she looked around to see who was going to make a cute speech and found she was the only member of the class there! Wasn't that just like the youngest in the family to do that way?

When Travis Hopper, Annie Laurie McCutchen and I started talking in Dalton about coming back to Wesleyan we hesitated because we couldn't sign a husband's name in that blank or bring a baby or anything. It really wasn't bad, though. We found there were lots of single ladies still, in our class!

And speaking of babies I'll have to take time out right now and tell you how cute Mary's baby is. It's a boy, you know, and he looks like one, too. He had on the cutest little white boy-shoes Hoyt (baby's Daddy) had bought for him. They are planning to take a lovely trip up north this summer.

The Arrival

And now I'll start over again. When Annie Laurie and I arrived they sent us to a room marked 124F. Later we found out the F stood for Freshman. Of course, that was the proper place for us. We settled down just like we were starting off a new year at school. We chose beds and drawers and closets and all that. I think I must have even gotten settled looking because before I left some of the older graduates took me for one of the college girls! (Of course I was delighted.)

And now guess who roomed next to us. None other than Jean Askew, Elizabeth Murray, Edna Copeland and Tub (Virginia) Arnall. The Newnan girls drove down in Elizabeth's car and stopped by Griffin and persuaded Edna to come. Edna says she is a

working girl now. Jean took a business course, too, but Jean said she found that wasn't her calling. Tub said they had to wait an hour for Miss Edna to go to the beauty parlor, before she would come. Well, anyway, she looked prettier than ever.

Same "Jean"

Jean and Tub, and I don't remember who all else, went around about midnight Saturday night and knocked on all the doors and asked, "Would you like breakfast served in bed in the morning?" Remember the things Jean used to do at school? She had more cute clothes. And she wanted more. She was crazy to buy Pauline Carter's adorable pink chiffon she wore to the tea, but Pauline wouldn't part with it. Elizabeth's hair is long and it is lovely, too, all in waves!

Tub was fussing about Julia Adelaide (Mrs. Gene Cook). Tub says if that baby lives to be forty years old she's never going to send it a thing until Julia writes to her about it. Tub was so mad, and to think, she said, "I was in the wedding, too."

Nellie Wade (Mrs. Coile) was back. She, Mattie Westbrook, Louise Whitley, Elizabeth Anderson, Travis Hopper and Annie Laurie McCutchen had a big bull session Sunday. Louise is going to Columbia this summer. Travis is writing the society page for the Dalton paper. Mattie and Annie Laurie are two ladies of leisure. (I take part of that back; Lollie does farming in her yard.)

Marie New walked in late—Sunday night to be exact. Did I hear somebody say, just like Marie? She looked good! I didn't get to talk to her much, and I wanted to, too.

Mrs. W. A. Bootle—yes, that's Virginia Childs, came out. She has the darlinest yellow roadster Gus gave her for her birthday. She played the piano like she used to, but she couldn't be persuaded to sing blues.

Eunice forgot to give me a word limit so I'm just going on and on. When I got Eunice's letter asking me to do this it exactly suited me. I've just had my tonsils taken out and I can't talk but it doesn't hurt to write!

The Rooms

I've been so busy gossiping about people I've almost forgotten to tell you about the rooms. Maybe you have seen them. I hadn't

until the reunion. There was one thing I just could not get over and that was the easy chair. I gasped every time I saw that. Do you know, though, that we sat on the beds all the time. Old habits are so hard to break. And the long mirror! I kept thinking some one was coming in.

The Luncheon

Our sister class and our class had a luncheon at the Tip Top Saturday. Nearly all of our class arrived at 12 o'clock to find that the luncheon wasn't until 1:30. That's where we were, by the way, when the class pictures were taken; that's why we haven't one.

To help pass the time away Annie Laurie and I went down to the Dempsey and wrote

letters. Doesn't that sound wicked? To tell you the truth I got nervous every time the elevator stopped. I would look up to see if it were Merrill or Frances Horner.

Frances Horner was back. It was the first time I had seen her with her hair bobbed. I liked it fine. I didn't get to talk to her but a second. Grace Sears I saw, too, for about that long. She was with Ruby Tanner out in town most of the time, I think.

Let's start now getting ready for the next reunion. Don't let anything keep you at home next time. Of course, weddings and families are pretty good excuses but do let's all get back next time. No one can tell you how much fun it is, you just have to come.

Yours for another reunion,

"Shorty" Jordan, '27.



MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS AT COMMENCEMENT

Front row, left to right: Addie (Smith) Munro, 1890, Tommie (White) Banks, 1906, Frances Banks, daughter of Tommie (White) Banks, Janie (Reed) Napier, 1863, Bessie (Reed) Napier, 1862.

Second row: Martha Munro, daughter of Addie (Smith) Munro, Pency (Council) Smith, 1906, Ellen Neille Smith, daughter of Pency (Council) Smith, Odille Dasher, daughter of Odille (King) Dasher, Odille (King) Dasher, 1907, Gladys (Napier) Corbin, 1911, daughter of Bessie (Reed) Napier, niece of Janie (Reed) Napier.

THE YOUNGEST ALUMNAE CLASS

On May 27, 1929, at the close of the ninety-second session of Wesleyan College, and of the first year in the new buildings, seventy seniors received the A.B. degree.

The class of 1929 has the distinction of being "first" in two things, each of which will make it a memorable class in the years to come. For 1929 is the first class to graduate in the new Wesleyan, and is the first class to pledge as a class to contribute annually to Wesleyan College through the Loyalty Fund.

The Loyalty Fund pledge was the result of a class meeting held shortly before Commencement, Elizabeth Gill, class president, presiding. The pledge itself is drawn up in the quaint language and flowery script of the first diploma and reads as follows:

TESTIMONIAL TO WESLEYAN COLLEGE

To the President, as the representative of the Faculty of Wesleyan College, we, the class of 1929, give this Testimonial that after having passed through the Regular Course of study in that institution, and having been deemed worthy of the degree conferred by this institution, we are impressed with the value of Female Education and grateful to the Founders and Benefactors and Alumnae who have made possible this privilege enjoyed by us to the extent that we promise to contribute to it yearly as long as we live so that its service may continue throughout the generations.

IN TESTIMONY of which the signatures of the members of the class of 1929 are hereto affixed on the 12th day of May, 1929.

Where the old diploma bore the signatures of the president and faculty members, the Testimonial has those of the Class President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Sergeant-at-Arms, and these are followed by the individual members of the class.

"Through the Generations"

One member of the class of '29, Geraldine Dessau Wheeler, is daughter, granddaughter, and great-granddaughter of Wesleyan alumnae. Her mother is Geraldine (Dessau) Wheeler, a member of the class of 1900; her grandmother, Fannie (Gilmer) Dessau, secretary of the class of 1878; her great-grandmother was Geraldine Lamar (Gilmer) Bibb of the class of 1845.



GERALDINE WHEELER,
Whose Mother, Grandmother, and Great-Grandmother Graduated at Wesleyan.

Geraldine's record at Wesleyan has been a most unusual one. She was graduated magna cum laude, and was elected to membership in the Phi Delta Phi Honor Society. She was president of the Mathematics Club and vice-president of the Debaters' Council, and took an active part in swimming and tennis.

Alfreda Stanley, a cum laude graduate of '29, member of the Watchtower and Jester Staffs and of the class soccer squad, is the granddaughter of Ann Elizabeth (Bass) Stanley, of the class of 1858. Alfreda's sisters, Elizabeth and Cora are graduates of '24 and '26.

Daughters of Alumnae

Besides Geraldine Wheeler, there are eight other daughters of alumnae in the class of '29.

Elmina Chambers, daughter of Lizzie (Butts) Chambers, '92, was graduated cum laude.

Clifford Clark, daughter of Claudia (Clark) Clark, '01, was president of the Athletic As-

sociation, captain of her class basketball team, varsity squad, and was voted the most athletic girl in the senior class.

Mary Henderson, daughter of Elizabeth (Leake) Henderson, '00, was sergeant-at-arms of the class and member of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet.

Martha Munro, daughter of Addie (Smith) Munro, '90, was a member of the Veterropt staff and of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet.

Eleanor Royal, daughter of Bertha (Pate) Royal, '02, was business manager of the Veterropt.

Lillian Sears, daughter of Lillian (Critenden) Sears, '98, was graduated magna cum laude, was elected a member of the Phi Delta Phi Honor Society, was secretary of the senior class, president of the Classical Club, member of the class basketball team for four years.

Allie Stephens, daughter of Lucy (Evans) Stephens, '98, president of the Atlanta Alumnae Club, was a member of the Student Council of the Student Government Association, member of the class soccer squad, student assistant in the library. She is planning to study next year at the Carnegie Library School in Atlanta.

Mary Winn, daughter of Maggie (Swoll) Winn, was graduated cum laude, finishing her work in February, 1929. She taught in the high school in Marianna from February to June, coming back to Wesleyan to receive her diploma with her class. She was a member of the Student Government Council, business manager of the Watchtower, member of the class basketball and soccer teams.

Phi Delta Phi

Eight members of the class were elected to membership in the Phi Delta Phi Honor Society for scholarship and character. They are: Bernice Bassett, Margaret Edenfield, Helen Kate Forrester, Sara Long, Gladys Moss, Martha Orr, Lillian Sears, and Geraldine Wheeler.

Magna Cum Laude

The following were graduated magna cum laude: Bernice Bassett, Margaret Edenfield, Helen Kate Forrester, Elizabeth Gill, Sara Long, Katherine McCamey, Eleanor McDonald, Gladys Moss, Martha Orr, Edith Partin, Estelle Perkins, Lillian Sears, Geraldine Wheeler.

Cum Laude

The cum laude graduates were: Elmina Chambers, Essie Mae Cobb, Merk Eula Crow, Elizabeth Fort, Clara Nell Hargrove, Martha Lamar, Helen Lowe, Ruth Mann, Hortense Royal, Lillian Shearouse, Margaret Slocumb, Alfreda Stanley, Nancy Stewart, Mary Winn.

Class Officers

The class colors are red and white, the class flower the red carnation. Officers of the class: Elizabeth Gill, president (she becomes secretary of the alumnae class); Nancy Stewart, vice-president; Lillian Sears, secretary; Elizabeth Allmond, treasurer; Mary Henderson and Eleanor Royal, sergeants-at-arms. Helen Lowe was editor-in-chief of the Veterropt; Lillian Sears of the Wesleyan. Martha Lamar was president of the Student Government Association; Essie Mae Cobb of the Y. W. C. A.; Clifford Clark of the Athletic Association. The class gave the balance in its treasury, approximately \$85, to the William F. Quillian Scholarship Fund.

Conservatory Graduates

Three Conservatory students received the degree B.M. at the Conservatory graduation exercises Saturday, May 25. They were Elizabeth Fort and Eleanor McDonald, who received the A.B. degree this year also, and Marjorie Jacob, who received the A.B. degree in 1928.

Two received diplomas in piano: Nancy Maddox, daughter of Mamie (Callahan) Maddox, '06, who was at Wesleyan for her class reunion this year; Catherine Pittard. Doris Battle and Elizabeth Watson received teachers' diplomas in piano.

Nannette Ruff received a diploma in voice, and Marjorie Bailey a teacher's diploma in voice.

Certificates of graduation were awarded as follows: art, Margaret Bailey, Lola Leete Parker; dramatic art, Doris Battle, Ethel Rogers; ceramic art, Mary Katherine Alwood.

Honors in the Conservatory

Marjorie Jacob was awarded a scholarship for general excellence. She had the highest average for her four years' work of any student in the conservatory. In 1928 she was graduated summa cum laude in the college.

Two graduates received scholarships for

their work in piano. They were Elizabeth Evelyn Chase, a junior, was awarded a Fort and Eleanor McDonald. scholarship for art.

“Their Sisters and Their Aunts”

Senior		Niece of	
Elizabeth Gill	.....	Margaret (Rhodes) Buxton	
		Fannie Coursey	
		Sister of	
Martha Benton	.....	Elizabeth (Benton) Davis,	'22
Allene Brown	.....	Marian Brown, sophomore	
Essie Mae Cobb	.....	Mary Alma Cobb,	'26
		Arlene Cobb, sophomore	
Eleanor McDonald	.....	Lois McDonald, freshman	
Thelma Miller	.....	Marguerite Miller,	'27
Annie Louise Page	.....	Nettie Byrd Page, ex	'31
Edith Partin	.....	Eunice Partin, freshman	
Edna Percy	.....	Frances Percy, ex	'30
Mary Powell	.....	Floye (Powell) Dumas,	'14
Lucy Rosser	.....	Winnifred (Rosser) Moye,	'24
Alfreda Stanley	.....	Elizabeth Stanley,	'24
		Cora Stanley,	'27
Moye Williams	.....	Ethel Williams, ex	'26

EVERYTHING AND ANYTHING

PORTRAIT OF MARTHA BEALL
CANDLER UNVEILED

A portrait of Martha Beall Candler, the mother of Judge John S. Candler, donor of the Candler Memorial Library, was unveiled in the library May 23.

Mrs. J. Samuel Guy of Emory University, daughter of Judge Candler, represented her father at the ceremonies, and made the speech of presentation. Margaret Louisa Candler and Florrie Margaret Guy, little granddaughters of Judge Candler, unveiled the portrait, and Dr. Quillian accepted the gift for the college.

The portrait shows a full-length figure, dressed in the long, flowing costume of former days, one hand resting upon a marble pedestal and the other holding a beautiful rose. The artist has caught the vision and depth of character expressed in the face of this mother of eleven children whose names are associated with leadership in the affairs of the church, of the business world, and of the state.

“Little Mother of Mine” was sung by four student assistants in the library, Katherine Lowe, '26, Helen Lowe, '29, Carolyn Lowe, freshman, and Annie Louise Page, '29. They were accompanied by Allie Stephens, '29, another student assistant.

Dr. C. R. Jenkins, former president of Wesleyan, pronounced the benediction.

EDITH (STETSON) COLEMAN, '97,
ENTERTAINS COLLEGE

Edith (Stetson) Coleman entertained Wesleyan College and Conservatory faculties with a beautiful tea at her home in May. She also entertained the trustees of the college with a dinner during Commencement.

At the dinner the portrait sketch of Dr. W. F. Quillian, the work of Helena (Ogden) Campbell, '97, and gift of Edith (Stetson) Coleman to Wesleyan, was displayed.

WESLEYAN LIBRARIAN GETS
SCHOLARSHIP

Of 190 applicants considered by the Carnegie Corporation of New York, Katharine P. Carnes, A.B. '13, librarian of Wesleyan, is one of eight recommended for scholarship grants.

The scholarship carries with it a stipend of \$1,500 a year and entitles Miss Carnes to a year of graduate work in the study of college library problems in the department of library science at the University of Michigan. Miss Carnes has a diploma from the Carnegie Library School in Atlanta.

HONOR GRADUATES OF LANIER HIGH SCHOOLS

Wesleyan was especially interested in the two honor graduates of Lanier High School for Girls and Lanier High School for Boys who were selected to give the valedictory and salutatory at commencement.

Ida Young, who gave the salutatory, is the daughter of Dellie (Freeman) Young, A.B. '85, and Thomas Parker, valedictorian, is the great grandson of Catherine (Brewer) Benson, the first graduate of Wesleyan.

THE PILOTS AT WESLEYAN

The Pilot Log, the official publication of the Pilot International, carries a story of the club's visit to Wesleyan during their international convention in Macon in April. The club was entertained by the college with a tea.

The Pilot Log was sent to Wesleyan by Julia B. Parker, third vice-president of the Macon Club, and great granddaughter of Catherine (Brewer) Benson, grand niece of Admiral William S. Benson.

GIFT OF 1928

A beautiful sun dial, presented to Wesleyan by the class of 1928, has been placed on the campus, directly in front of the site of the proposed Administration Building and Chapel.

The 2½-foot stone column is topped by a bronze dial bearing a figure of Father Time and the words, "Grow old along with me; the best is yet to be."



SUNDIAL PRESENTED BY CLASS OF '28

"Presented by Class of 1928" is carved in the column.

SUMMER SCHOOL FACULTY

Three Wesleyan teachers and three alumnae were on the summer school faculty of Mercer University. Professor L. P. Smith taught general science; Fannie (Singleton) Ogden, '95, public school music; Professor I. E. McKellar, Latin; Willie (Snow) Ethridge, '20, journalism; Harriet Evans, '25, French.

FORMER GOVERNOR VISITS COLLEGE

Former Governor Nat E. Harris and Mrs. Harris, en route from his winter home in Orange City, Fla., to his summer home in Hampton, Tenn., visited the new Wesleyan at Rivoli. He has been a trustee of the college for more than forty years.

AARON BERND SPEAKS TO A. A. U. W.

The third of a series of lectures to the Macon branch of the A. A. U. W. was given by Aaron Bernd, Macon writer, on "Literature by the Negro." Other lectures given during the year were by Minnie L. Smith, president of Beda-Etta College for negroes in Macon, and Ray S. Tomlin, president of Payne College, Augusta.

COLLEGE OFFICERS ATTEND CONFERENCE

Miss Banks Armand, bursar, Mr. Joe Hill, bookkeeper, and Miss Nannette Rozar, dietitian of Wesleyan attended the meeting of the Southern Education Buyers and Business Officers' Association held April 19-20 in Gainesville, Fla., at the state university.

About forty colleges were represented, and speeches were delivered by the president of the University of Florida, formerly commissioner of education in Washington, D. C., by Dr. Klein, government educational statistician, and others.

AMERICAN ALUMNAE COUNCIL

Miss Jennie Loyall and Miss Eunice Thomson represented Wesleyan College at the conference of the American Alumni Council held at the University of Toronto and Muskoka Lakes, Ontario, June 25 to 29. The membership of the Council comprises 246 colleges and universities in the United States and Canada. Miss Florence Snow, alumnae secretary of Smith College, is president.

ALUMNAE CLUBS

Alumnae Club reports this Commencement showed that rapid strides have been made in this form of organization. The Atlanta Club, largest club outside of Macon, is still the "model alumnae club," and Lucy (Evans) Stephens' report at Commencement may be taken as a guide for all younger and smaller clubs to follow on a smaller scale.

In this day of organization and innumerable meetings it is the belief of the Alumnae officials that four outstanding activities of an alumnae club each year is sufficient to keep up the life and enthusiasm of the club. To be an A Club this is the requirement and it is my pleasure to announce that for the past two years the Atlanta Club has held the rank of A in the national organization.

Since my report was made to you last May we have during the summer months assisted the Service Star Legion in their sale of forget-me-nots for the Disabled Veterans. The committee in charge of this was the Atlanta Students' Alumnae Club with Josephine Humphreys as president.

The Plans Are Laid

In July an Executive Board meeting was held at the home of the President. At this time plans were made for the year's work which have been carried out in detail.

Fall Meeting

In September at the Piedmont Driving club, our fall meeting was held with the girls going to Wesleyan as our special guests and Jamie (Frederick) McKenzie, '97, of Montezuma, a guest of honor. There were 150 present to show interest in their Alma Mater and

to greet Mrs. McKenzie and the Wesleyan girls.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE CLUBS

The Atlanta Club brought nearly 200 high school seniors to Wesleyan to spend the day, paying their expenses.

The Thomasville Club is planning a motorcade to Wesleyan for their high school seniors.

Miami entertained 300 high school seniors with a tea at the Royal Palm Hotel. There are only 30 members in this club.

The Macon Alumnae Groups sponsored the Vanity Box, a beauty shop at Wesleyan, equipped and supervised the shop, the money for this shop to go to the Alumnae House Fund.

The Atlanta Club raised \$1,860.76 this year.

Group 8 of Macon and one of the Atlanta groups have held study conferences during the year in line with the "Adult Education" plan.

The Terrell County Club presented to the Alumnae Association a wool-lined comfort with the check which was made from the sale of squares of the comfort. This club also presented a "History of the Club," giving facts about each member. The president and oldest living member of the club were present at Commencement.

The Griffin Club is the only club which has a mascot, a four-year-old future "Wesleyanne."

The Carrollton Club had one of their members give a four-minute talk in church about Wesleyan.

The High School Project

One of the requirements of an A club is to do some outstanding work each year to bring Wesleyan to the attention of the High School students. The first of November the Executive Board and the committee on High Schools met at the home of the Chairman, Floy (Oliver) Jeter, to plan the High School activity for the Atlanta club. It was proposed to invite the 192 college preparatory seniors to spend the day at Wesleyan as the guests of the Atlanta Club. The nerve of the proposition was astounding for we had not sufficient funds and were speculating on the finances for the year. It was realized that it was the greatest thing we could do in the way of publicity and originality and it was suggested that we borrow the money and trust to making it at the benefit we proposed to sponsor. We thought all we had to say to the bank was that the Wesleyan Alumnae wanted some money and the whole bank would be turned

over to us. We found out that as we were not a chartered organization we could not make notes, etc., so we just told an alumnae

husband that he would have to come to our rescue. He did, and he has been paid every cent he advanced.

On November the 10th we made our memorable trip to Macon with 177 seniors from seven High Schools who were given a glorious glimpse of college life and shown, as they could never have been told, the buildings, equipment and real college life at Wesleyan. The seniors and members of the faculty were guests of the Atlanta alumnae and the college. The alumnae paid their own way and repeated invitations were given through the newspapers urging the alumnae to accompany the seniors. Those who did go had a wonderful day that they will never forget. It was announced that this was the first time any alumnae club of any college had ever taken nearly 200 girls 100 miles to visit an Alma Mater and paid all expenses. It was a wonderful advertising scheme and Dr. Quillian said the \$442.00 invested in that trip meant more than any other gift our club could have made the college.

The Benefit

We had our benefit as those who helped so valiantly will well remember. It was a tremendous undertaking but we gave no end of publicity to Wesleyan through the newspapers, by advertisements in programs, on programs, tickets, etc. It was announced in P.-T. A. meetings and in various other organizations and each time it was told the name of Wesleyan College was included in the publicity. Our expenses were heavy, but we cleared \$600.00. We feel that we did not work in vain but many of us will not soon forget the Tony Sarg Marionnettes.

Additional Activities

During the year the club has sponsored two radio programs in behalf of Wesleyan. One last July by request of the Sears-Roebuck Station which was broadcasting college programs. Dr. H. H. Jones of Marietta represented the Board of Trustees and Mary R. (Bowden) Addy and Eleanor McDonald gave the musical numbers.

In March a Wesleyan program was broadcasted from WSB. Rev. W. A. Shelton was the speaker for the Board of Trustees, Eleanor McDonald and Eleanor Stanford were from the college and Elizabeth (Jenkins) Rece and Lucy (Evans) Stephens represented the alumnae.

During the year Wesleyan posters have been placed on the bulletin boards of seven High Schools—(Fulton High, Decatur, Emory and Atlanta) and an enlarged picture of the seniors taken on the steps of the Candler Memorial Library. An especially interesting exhibit was placed on the bulletin board at Girls High. This included a picture of the first diploma ever given a woman by a chartered college, a picture of Catherine (Brewer) Benson who received this diploma, a picture of Laura Haygood who graduated from Wesleyan and who was principal of Girls High School from 1877-1884. There was also a picture of Madame Sun Yat Sen, pictures of the student body of Wesleyan, publications and other items of especial interest to prospective college girls.

During the year letters of sympathy have been sent Mrs. George Walker, Mrs. John H. Perdue and her daughters, Roline Trimble, Mrs. J. W. Poole and Roberta Quillian, Mrs. Martha Adams Bigham, Mrs. Henry Heinz, Judge John S. Candler and the family of Miss Emmie Stewart.

Many thanks are due the society departments of the three daily papers on their many courtesies and to the amusement editors for their interest and co-operation in giving publicity to our benefit. Mr. Hunter Bell, city editor of the Journal, whose mother is a Wesleyan graduate, has shown much interest and many kindnesses to the Atlanta Alumnae Club.

We have given \$442.00 to the college through the high school seniors' trip. We gave \$500.00 at commencement toward the Alumnae House Fund and we still have something left in our treasury with which to start the next year. We have thus raised more than the thousand dollars we hoped for.

There have been five Executive Board meetings and twenty group meetings.

Spring Meeting

Our fourth and last meeting was held on May 14th, at the High Museum of Art. With it we completed a year that has been full of good work, renewed friendship, new friendships, perfect harmony and realizations of the ambitions for the advancement of our Alma Mater. We hope this year is only a beginning of what the Atlanta Alumnae mean to do for Wesleyan, the Oldest and Best.

Lucy (Evans) Stephens,
President Atlanta Club.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

ALUMNAE TRUSTEES

The new alumnae trustee, elected by the alumnae and approved by the trustees, is Linda (McKinney) Anderson, A.B. 1893, formerly president of the Wesleyan Alumnae Association.

Edith (Stetson) Coleman, A.B. 1897, Linda (McKinney) Anderson's predecessor, was elected by the Board of Trustees a regular member of the Board, her term of office being six years.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Wesleyan nears the one hundredth anniversary of her founding and we meet today in one of her superb new buildings with the thought of her splendid past, her recent wonderful expansion, and her promise of a brilliant future, strong upon us.

Alumnae Council

On March first, an Alumnae Council was summoned to meet at Greater Wesleyan, and a delightful and inspiring program, arranged by our efficient Executive Secretary, Miss Loyall, was carried out. Visiting Alumnae were entertained for the week-end at the college and were invited to go to classes, attend chapel service, see gymnasium activities, inspect library and dormitories.

Loyalty Fund

At the meeting in March, there was a full discussion of the Loyalty Fund which resulted in great interest. The Class Secretaries agreed to write a letter to members of their classes explaining this Fund and giving each member the privilege of contributing to it. Yale feels that its Loyalty Fund is of "the greatest value to the University because it represents not only financial help, but the love and affection, and often times the self-denial and sacrifice of the great body of Yale graduates."

Alumnae House

The first use of our Loyalty Fund will be the building of Alumnae House. The plans for our house are partially drawn and we await only the increase of the Loyalty Fund to a sufficient amount, to complete these plans and start our building.

All-Wesleyan Day

All-Wesleyan Day, March 26th, was observed by a number of clubs and the programs were made especially interesting by

talks from Wesleyan students at home for the spring holidays.

Clubs

A few new clubs have been formed but we should have from fifty to a hundred more. We hope that the coming year will add many to our list, and your Second Vice-President and Chairman of Groups will come or send some one to assist you at any time in organizing.

Vanity Box

This Vanity Box, Wesleyan's Beauty Parlor, has been the business venture of Alumnae in Macon during the past year. Each of you is invited to see it in operation during your visit to Wesleyan. This plan of making money for the Building Fund was decided upon in place of the Alumnae Tea Room which had been planned, because it was found that the plans for the Tea Room would conflict with the plans of the college authorities for leasing the Wesleyan Pharmacy.

High School Seniors

At the last Alumnae meeting the need of interesting high school Seniors in Wesleyan was discussed, as well as the need of selecting the seniors likely to make the most of the splendid opportunities being offered by Wesleyan. In line with this need, a good many of our groups have entertained high school seniors. The Atlanta Club brought seniors down from Atlanta for a visit to Wesleyan. The Macon high school seniors were entertained by the alumnae here at Wesleyan with a swimming party. Besides this, other groups interested seniors in other ways. It behooves us to bear in mind constantly that it is no longer numbers alone that Wesleyan wants, but students that are earnest and diligent, and in every way worthy.

Graduate Educational Work

Recently, Mr. Wilfred B. Shaw of the University of Michigan was in Macon in the interest of Education after Graduation. He seemed pleased with our plan of club lectures, study, and conferences. He stated that he thought the time had come for the colleges to reach out for the alumnae and offer them something in the nature of continued graduate educational work and let the alum-

nae know and realize that the college is not always asking them for money.

Today is the day of youth, and Wesleyan looks to her recent graduates for great things. Young leaders are being given places of responsibility every where. Just a week or two ago Dr. Robert M. Hutchins, who is only thirty years old, was chosen as President of the University of Chicago. So it gives us especial pleasure to welcome the large number of our young reunion classes. We count upon them to take a prominent part in all of our activities. We hope soon to have a parade of classes with a prize for the class that makes the best appearance, as Wellesley and others do already.

In conclusion, allow your president to express her appreciation for your fine co-operation in the work of the year. "When there is no vision, the people perish." Wesleyan Alumnae have a vision—

A Loyalty Fund, an Alumnae House, and a constantly expanding college, growing in its work of sending out finely equipped young women fitted for their part as citizens in this the greatest of all countries.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruby (Jones) Grace, President.

REPORT OF CLASS REUNIONS

I am pleased to report a year of splendid activities, along the lines embraced in the duties of the First Vice-President, those of promoting class spirit and reunions. The classes that were invited back this year bear the distinction of having in their group the two largest classes ever graduated from Wesleyan. The class of 1888 with sixty members was the largest graduated until 1924, both of these are reuniting this year.

One of the golden threads woven into the traditions of Wesleyan is, that from generation unto generation the daughters return to tread the paths of culture and learning that fitted their mothers for the complicated duties of life, and sometimes it so happens, according to the Dix chart system, that these reunions bring mothers and daughters back on the same occasions.

Planning the Reunions

In an effort to have as complete and successful reunions as possible, on this occasion, the following definite preparations were cooperatively carried out. First—Every mem-

ber of these classes received a letter in October inviting them to come. A list of the class was sent to each member and corrections requested. Second—All class secretaries, as well as Macon representatives of each reunion class were invited to attend the Alumnae Council Meeting at the College, March 1st. At this time Edith (Stetson) Coleman, class secretary of the class of '97, read an inspiring paper on "How to Plan the Ideal Reunion," giving her experience with her own excellent reunion of two years ago. Copies of this paper were sent to all secretaries of the reunion classes and carried enthusiasm into their plans. Further interest was generated, by a decision at the Council Meeting, in March, to promote the "Loyalty Fund" through the classes. To this end a letter was sent to all class secretaries asking their co-operation to which they responded loyally, after which there was sent to each secretary, envelopes addressed to her class members and mimeographed letters for them to mail. This bond of a common interest, producing class pride and loyalty, inspires us, as perhaps nothing else could, to stand four-square, each in her own place.

The twenty classes included in the reunion groups for this year represent 1,057 invitations to former students to return to their Alma Mater, which has burst the chrysalis of prejudice and the limitations of former years and has "lengthened her cords and strengthened her stakes" and by her struggle has again proven the philosophy of "the survival of the fittest." Were I the one to choose the watch word for her future, it would be found in Haggai, II: 9 "The latter glory of this house shall be greater than the former."

We hope it will be our happy privilege during this commencement week, to meet the last one of that 1,057 specially invited guests—the covers are laid, the candles are lighted, our hearts are aglow with expectancy and we are eager to extend to you "the glad hand."

I suppose I should include in this report the classes that will be invited back to commencement next year, they are as follows:

1923, 1922, 1921, 1920

1904, 1903, 1902, 1901

1885, 1884, 1883, 1882

I am standing at attention, yours to command,

Respectfully submitted,

Mary (Robison) Hobdy,
First Vice-President.

REPORT OF SECONDARY SCHOOL RELATIONS

It is not with a blare of trumpets or a ruffle of drums or records of mighty deeds accomplished that your Fourth Vice-President makes this, her first report, but with a feeling that at least a beginning has been made in the important line of the relationship of the alumnae to the secondary schools. And with earnest hopes that from this beginning a sentiment and stimulus will spring up that will bring a great celebration and rejoicing in the not-far-distant future.

Duties of Fourth Vice-President

This office was created last commencement, and since it is almost limitless in the scope of work that it might include, the size of the job has been bewildering. The two main divisions of the work are: first—the careful intelligent selection of the best material from the secondary schools for Wesleyan students and the bending of every effort to see that your selections enter Wesleyan. This, as we know, can be accomplished by various ways—personal contact, group entertainment, scholarships or loan funds, and the very valuable method of advertising. The time for this selection is not at the close of the senior year, but after keenly observing for four years at work and at play, the girls of your local high schools. The progress of a college depends largely on the selection of the freshmen. It is wise and right for colleges to pick those who will profit most, and in turn use most for the common good. The strongest organizations are those which display the most skill in selecting their personnel. It was by a natural selective process that nature produced the wild rose. By intelligent selection man perfected the American Beauty. The second division of the work is that of the raising of scholarships or loan funds and the wise administering of the same, by alumnae committees, aided by the local faculties.

Scholarships

Wesleyan grants a \$50 scholarship to first honor high school graduates of accredited high schools with as many as ten graduates. Wesleyan allows a limited number of loan scholarships of \$150 each, to be awarded by the Alumnae Clubs.

A scholarship to cover tuition would be

\$210—to cover tuition and fees (matriculation, library maintenance, etc.) would be \$270—one to cover tuition, fees and board would be \$650.

Information to Clubs

Early in the Fall term of this year, fifty-six letters were written to the Alumnae Clubs and to other alumnae where there was a chance of there being a club, explaining as clearly as possible these two important phases of the work—and insisting that they make regular reports of their activities. Soon after, the large Wesleyan posters with pictures of the new plant were mailed to the clubs to be put up in their high schools as a method of advertising.

Interesting Atlanta Girls

When we went to place one in the Atlanta Girls High School, we were confronted with a bulletin board full of Agnes Scott information. So we waited rather impatiently, until this came down—and arranged a most elaborate attractive Wesleyan display, using our poster, pennants, picture of the student body, one of the girls horseback riding, copies of all Wesleyan publications, a picture of Mrs. Benson and the first Wesleyan diploma, pictures of Miss Laura Haggood and Madame Sun Yat Sen, with clippings about each. This made quite a hit and was well written up in the Girls High Times.

The marvelous feat accomplished by the Atlanta Alumnae Club in bringing down to Wesleyan the seniors of the Atlanta and Decatur Schools, stands out not only as a red letter day in the lives of these girls, but sets a standard in alumni work with relations to secondary schools, unrivaled. The results of this will go down through the ages. The publicity alone that this brought the college cannot be valued in dollars and cents. After the trip, enlarged photographs of the visitors made on the steps of the Candler Library were put on the bulletin boards of the schools represented.

Activities of Other Clubs

The Newnan Club had selected two girls whom they were anxious to see enter Wesleyan, so they secured through Miss Loyall week-end invitations for them as guests of the college. Five high schools have been visited in person and the marvelous advantages

of our Alma Mater presented to the best of my ability.

It was a great pleasure to talk on this subject on March 1, Alumnae Council Day, here at the college.

In the Spring term, letters were again sent the clubs with earnest requests for reports of the year's work.

A number have been heard from telling of their activities, entertainments, picnics, teas, etc., for their high school pupils. The following clubs have sent in names of prospective Wesleyan girls: Dublin, Milledgeville, Greensboro, Miami, Wrightsville, Monroe, Newnan, Cedartown, Ft. Valley. While others, I hope, were so busy doing wonderful things that they didn't have time to report.

In conclusion, I wish to recommend that the clubs be diligent in assisting to place Wesleyan teachers in their schools, and that they aid in perfecting our Alumnae organization by sending in correct addresses of their club officers. More clubs and correct addresses are imperative to our progress.

Respectfully submitted,

Nannaline (King) Byrd,
Fourth Vice-President.

REPORT OF LOCAL CLUBS

The report of my first year's work as your second vice-president brings joy and satisfaction—joy in the meeting with so many loyal and enthusiastic alumnae and satisfaction that the results of the year's work among the clubs has been so encouraging. Our alumnae everywhere are awakening to the future that should be ours, and are responding as the vision wakes them.

The type of work done by the clubs the past year has been of a two-fold nature: first, the raising of funds for our Alumnae Building, and second, the creating of interest among high school students.

Number of Clubs

These are fifty-seven clubs on the roll now, of which two are county clubs, Jones County Club and Terrell County Club. Five of these are Type A, Atlanta, Carrollton, Terrell County, Jones County, and Macon.

The following Type C clubs have been helpful in correcting club lists and sending in high school prospects: Cochran, Douglas, Greenville, Greensboro, Monroe, Orlando.

All clubs have been more co-operative than ever before in sending in reports, and particularly in correcting club lists. This is a service that cannot be overestimated. We need the help of every alumna in perfecting our records which for so many years were not filed.

Students Meet With Clubs

March 26 was "All Wesleyan Day," at which time the clubs met, listened to the radio program broadcast from WSB and heard the Wesleyan students at home for the holidays tell of the college today.

In a report of this kind it is impossible to enumerate the hours given, the thought used, the efforts expended among the leaders and members of the clubs, yet we are not unmindful of these. To you who are in communities without organization, or in places too small for organization, let us stress the value of the spoken word, and the influence of Wesleyan spirit wherever you may be.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha (Lewis) Kaderly,
Second Vice-President.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The treasurer's report this year is the Loyalty Fund, a report of which may be found elsewhere in the magazine.

We feel that this year the Loyalty Fund was successfully "launched," and we make this statement with a feeling of deep gratitude to the class secretaries who have co-operated so willingly, and to every alumna who has responded to the call for "Something from everyone each year given gladly."

The steps in the presentation of the Fund idea made by the treasurer this year were:

1. Presentation of Loyalty Fund to Council Meeting March 1, 1929.
2. Letters to sixty class secretaries asking for co-operation in increasing the Loyalty Fund.
3. Letters to each class secretary to send out to the members of her class.
4. Presentation of the Loyalty Fund at the Annual spring meeting of the Atlanta Club.

Respectfully submitted,

Re Lee (Mallory) Brown,
Treasurer.

WEDDINGS

Barnum-Weldon

Sulee Barnum, '26, to Dr. Rochelle Weldon of Richland and Daytona Beach, Fla., in June.

Bennett-Jones

Margaret Bennett, A.B. '24, to Frank Kirby Jones, May 15.

Blackmon-Kersh

Dorothy Blackmon, A.B. '28, to Douglas Russell Kersh of Atlanta.

Bridges-Hines

Katie Bridges, ex '26, to James Reuben Hines of Americus, during the summer.

Burgay-Palmer

Eunice Burgay to Grover Talmadge Palmer of Edison, June 2.

Catchings-Ware

Katherine Catchings, A. B. '27, to Henry Hall Ware, Jr., June 1. Ethel Beyer, '06, was organist for the wedding and Margaret (Zattau) Roan, '27, sang.

Caveny-Martin

Nell Caveny, ex '25, to Walter Beckett Martin of Huntington, W. Va., in June.

Estes-Bullard

Evelyn Estes, ex '24, to Lewis Terry Bullard in July.

Grace-Thomas

Mary Sue Thomas, ex '29, to H. Lindsey Grace of Screven, May 18.

Heath-Giddens

Ethel Heath, conservatory '28, to Wilson Giddens of Nashville, Ga., April 21.

Jones-Byne

Elizabeth Jones, ex '25, to Dr. Miller Byne, Jr., of Waynesboro, July 3.

Kennon-Hatcher

Madge Kennon, conservatory, '26, to T. Ayer Hatcher of Macon.

McCrory-Mitchell

Mildred McCrory, A.B. '24, to Donald Grant Mitchell, Jr., of Macon, formerly of New London, Conn., August 1.

Lawton-Varn

Kathryn Lawton, A. B., '28, to Walter Harold Varn of Oviedo, Fla., August 1.

Marlin-Collier

Evelyn Marlin, ex '29, to Raymond Collier, of Dawson.

Martin-Warren

Marian Martin, A.B., '26, to Frank Melton Warren, June 16.

Miner-Hardin

Clara Miner to Oliver C. Hardin of Dalton in the early fall.

Morgan-Wade

Julia Morgan, A.B. '22, to Garland Wade of Savannah.

Morton-Boyette

Sue Ellen Morton, A.B. '20, to Vernon E. Boyette of Columbia, S. C., in June.

Munro-Mauldin

Maurine Munro, A.B., '24, to E. C. Mauldin of Lavonia, in June.

Odom-Ferrell

Henrietta Odom, conservatory '29, to Edwin Ferrell of Albany, June 1.

Padrick-Snelson

Elizabeth Padrick, ex '25, to William Snelson of Athens, August 7.

Palmer-Loser

Dorris Palmer, conservatory, to L. Buchannan Loser of Macon, June 12.

Rives-Carter

Mary Rives, A.B., '27, to Lenton Calloway Carter of Gainesville.

Rutherford-Lloyd

Myrtle Estelle Rutherford, conservatory, to William Perry Lloyd of Hurtsboro, Ala., May 8.

Short-Binns

Mavis Short, conservatory, to John Olin Binns, Jr., of Atlanta, June 4.

Spratling-Merritt

Pauline Spratling, ex '28, to Benjamin Franklin Merritt, Jr.

Toole-Stacey

Dorothy Toole, '23, to Weston Monroe Stacey of Macon in August.

IN MEMORIAM

MEMORIAL SERVICE

According to an annual custom, at the business meeting of the Alumnae Association Saturday of Commencement, a flower was placed in the Memorial Cross for each of the following alumnae who have died during the year:

Tochie Williams MacDonell, A.B. 1878.
Jane Redding Carr, A.B. 1863.
Addie V. Hancock, A.B. 1872.
Julia N. Dixon, A.B. 1860.
Annie Cheatham Chitty, A. B. 1878.
Mary Jackson Davis, A.B. 1875.
Julia Kendrick Dure, 1854.
Anne Boifeuillet Peacock, A.B. 1878.
Mattie Edmondson.
Georgia A. Fort, A.B. 1860.
Emma Jarman Spivey, A.B. 1895.
Louise Logan Clisby.

Martylle Morris, Ex 1928.
Josephine Rumph Everett, A.B. 1860.
Emmie Stewart, A.B. 1876.
Ethel Turner Williams, A. B. 1893.
Ellen Ross Lightfoot, A.B. 1865.
Mattie Bryan Owen Fryer, A.B. 1873.
Eugenia Tucker Fitzgerald, A.B. 1852.
Beulah Brown Davidson.

ELLEN (ROSS) LIGHTFOOT, A.B. '65

Ellen (Ross) Lightfoot, A.B. '65, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Hill, of Macon. She had been an invalid for several years. She was the widow of Robert James Lightfoot, and the daughter of William A. and Mary Redding Ross, all pioneer citizens of Macon. She is survived by her daughter, three sons, one sister, six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

CLASS NOTES

HERE AND THERE

India Clark, ex '30, is studying this summer at the University of California.

1857

Loula (Kendall) Rogers, oldest living graduate, read the following original poem at the meeting of the Alumnae Association Saturday of Commencement:

Bring out the Banner! Oh, let it wave
O'er these beautiful hills of Rivoli,
And afar where rushing waters rave
And great ships float upon the sea,
O, waft ye winds, the tidings new
That Wesleyan's Banner is today unfurled,
For God has planted His signal true
To shine in triumph o'er all the world!

Wave the bright pennant o'er fair Cathay,
And Shanghai's distant coral strand,
Tell them of the great Eternal Day,
Where storms no more sweep o'er the land,

Oh, teach the splendor of that life
Which finds the Pearl beyond all price,
Where never more the clouds of strife
Or sin with glittering charms entice.

Wave o'er the land of "The Rising Sun,"
Then away to Thibet and Hindustan
Awake the zeal of imprisoned Nun,

For Education is thy plan,
But you may fly to the East, and fly to the West,

Yet never a College wherever you go,
Can be like Wesleyan, the very best,
Which all the Alumnae surely know!

Not one has a Dr. Quillian there,
Nor a Candler Library to expand the mind,
So let us thank God for Georgia's share,
Of these glorious gifts of His great design,

And ne'er shall the greatness be forgot
Of Seney who wrought for his Mother's sake

For he must have dreamed of this beautiful spot

Whose Heaven-built altars can never break!

Welcome! Thrice Welcome! With joy we proclaim

The wonderful picture before us today!
Not only a memory of John Wesley's fame,
Who spread o'er the world the Life and the Way,

But the Spirit of Education, whole-hearted we cheer

With its love of the Beautiful, the Good,
and the True,

Whose gleam will for centuries illuminate
here

And enlighten the world with Wisdom
anew!

A bright future is springing into jubilant
singing,

No storm cloud is darkening the sky,
The power of Love and Good Will ever
winning

The hearts of the youthful to the Man-
sions on High,

Then Hail! All Hail! May God bless the
wide portal

And rose-covered entrance to Life's main
duty,

May it be consecrated by Angels immortal,
Shining forever in Heaven's own beauty!

1862

Next Reunion in 1933

Class Secretary: Mrs. J. O. A. Clark (Ella
Anderson), 76 Arlington Place, Macon, Ga.

Virginia Miller wrote in answer to the in-
vitation to attend her class reunion this year:
"It would indeed be a great occasion, not
only to meet some of my classmates again,
but to revive memories of happy days at
Wesleyan and to rejoice with you in the
new home. It is with deepest regret that the
invitation must be declined for many reasons.
Memory runs back to the old, old chapel
which then was in the left wing of the Main
Building at the front entrance. It was there
that "I first received the light which made
me happy all the day." There was not a spot
but was endeared by some sweet memory.
(sub rosa: it was at dear old Wesleyan I
date my first romance.) Wesleyan will ever
have my best wishes and continued loyalty."

1865

Next Reunion in 1933

Class Secretary: Mrs. A. W. Machen
(Minnie Gresham), 217 Monument S., Balti-
more, Md.

1870

Next Reunion in 1932

Class Secretary: Alice Baxter, 826 Peach-
tree St., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

"When Dogwood Was in Flower" is the
title of a fine article in the Atlanta Journal
recently by Alice Baxter, state chairman of
Natural Scenery and Forestry. The article
stresses the need of the preservation of
Georgia's natural resources and of trained
leaders in forestry to do scientific research

work in order to make the most of our re-
sources.

1871

Next Reunion in 1932

Class Secretary: Mrs. Hamilton Yancey,
Sr. (Florence Patterson), Rome, Ga.

1873

Next Reunion in 1932

Class Secretary: Mrs. Thomas Peters
(Kate Ross), 2750 Riverside Ave., Jackson-
ville, Fla.

1874

Next Reunion in 1932

Class Secretary: Mrs. R. F. Burden (Min-
nie Bass), Vineville Ave., Macon, Ga.

Following is a list of the living members
of the class of 1874, whose addresses are
known:

Minnie (Bass) Burden (Mrs. R. F.) Vine-
ville Ave., Macon, Ga.

Mary (Ford) Walker (Mrs. Zebulon),
Canton, Ga.

Amelia (Holmes) West, Cuthbert, Ga.

Mary Lou (Little) Bruce, LaGrange, Ga.

Kate (Oliver) Cooper (Mrs. S. C.), 709
Forsyth St., Macon, Ga.

1875

Next Reunion in 1932

Class Secretary: Mrs. L. J. Bradley (Lilly
Johnson), Cartersville, Ga.

Sympathy is extended to Mary (Heard)
Carleton in the death of her husband, Rev.
T. C. Carleton, D.D., a Baptist minister on
October 4, 1928. Dr. Carleton had a great ap-
preciation of Wesleyan College.

Lilly (Johnson) Bradley writes of her
classmate, Mary (Jackson) Davis, whose
death was reported in the February alum-
nae magazine:

"I considered her the outstanding member
of the 1875 class. For three years she and I
sat side by side in the recitation rooms of
old Wesleyan, and since our graduation the
loyal friendship continued until January 7,
1929, when she left us, regretted by a host
of friends and a large family connection. A
friend wrote of her: 'A rare and beautiful
character has gone, leaving friends blessed
in having known and love bereft in having
loved Mary Jackson Davis. She was sweet-
ness and light, gifted in mind, radiant with
love for family and friends.'"

Fanny Slade (Prescott) Ross has suffered
much this year from lumbago, and has been
in bed for some months. She sends in her
check for the Loyalty Fund, however, with

a word of love to her classmates, and a wish for the success of the Fund.

1876

Next Reunion in 1932

Class Secretary: Mrs. W. G. Solomon (Lillian Roberts), 218 Forsyth St., Macon, Ga.

Among the graduates of the Georgia Tech Evening School of Commerce this year is Dixie May Cheatham, daughter of Mattie (Pritchett) Cheatham. Miss Cheatham is the first Macon woman ever to receive a degree from Georgia Tech, though she had two brothers to precede her on a Georgia Tech commencement program. While securing her degree, she acted as secretary of the commerce department and had charge of courses in office appliances.

Seventeen of the class of 1876 have died, and there are two whose addresses cannot be found. So as there were thirty-six in the class this accounts for them all. I received some personal answers from the Loyalty Fund letters I sent out which I enjoyed and which brought back to me pleasant memories of old friends and days at Wesleyan. I would be happy to hear from others and hope when they read this they will sit right down and send me a message just to encourage me in my "research work."

Lillian (Roberts) Solomon, Sec'y.

1877

Next Reunion in 1932

1878

Next Reunion in 1931

Class Secretary: Mrs. Washington Dessau (Fannie Gilmer), 301 Hines Terrace, Macon, Ga.

We regret that very few of our class could attend the wonderful Commencement exercises of 1929. In the beautiful Memorial exercises for Wesleyan's dead, three of the flowers were placed in memory of our classmates who died within the past year:

Annie (Boifeuillet) Peacock.

Emmie (Willett) Davis.

Tochie (Williams) MacDonell.

We wish to get the address of our classmate, Carrie (Barkesdale) Johnson, and would thank someone to send it to us.

We were glad to see Alice (Brimberry) Bussey of Cuthbert at Commencement and were proud that she was one of the nominees for alumnae trustee of the college.

May (Clisby) Clarke is visiting her brother, Mr. Joseph Clisby in Macon. We sympa-

thize with them both in the death of Mrs. Clisby.

Florine (Dunlap) Starke writes that she is spending the summer at her summer home, and that her heart is saddened by the death of her adored brother, Mr. Sam Dunlap. We sympathize with her in her sorrow. Her liberal check for the Loyalty Fund was highly appreciated.

Annie (Grey) Brunner writes that her address will be Roscoe, Ill., until cold weather, and then Box 283, Miami, Fla.

It is hard to exactly put a finger on our dear Blossom Redding, but we hope she is fixed for a long time at 411 College Street, now.

Gertrude (Snider) Walker has returned to Atlanta and is at the Georgian Terrace. We are glad to welcome her home.

Sympathy is extended to Bessie (Willingham) Tift in the death of her son, H. H. Tift, Jr., in an automobile accident in June.

I would be so glad to hear from our old girls here during the summer, or Forsyth Road, Macon, Georgia, in the fall.

Lovingly yours,

Fannie (Gilmer) Dessau, Class Sec'y.

1879

Next Reunion in 1931

Class Secretary: Mrs. Cuyler King (Henrietta Nisbet), 320 College St., Macon, Ga.

1880

Next Reunion in 1931

Class Secretary: Mrs. Alfred Truitt (Ida Price), 1027 Columbia Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

1881

Next Reunion in 1931

Class Secretaries: Mrs. W. B. Willingham (Emma Davis), 63 Ansley Drive, Atlanta, Ga.

Sympathy is extended to Gertrude (Benson) Arnall in the death of her husband, H. C. Arnall of Newnan, capitalist, manufacturer, and founder of the largest mercantile firm in Newnan. Gertrude (Benson) Arnall is the daughter of Catherine (Brewer) Benson, first graduate of Wesleyan, and sister of Admiral Benson.

Emma (Davis) Willingham has been convalescing from a long illness. Her classmates will be glad to know that she is much improved.

Anne (Trippe) Rambo is second vice-president of the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs, and one of the leading and most prominent clubwomen of the state. She effi-

ciently and capably planned the biennial council program for the May meeting of the Federation in Atlanta.

1882

Next Reunion in 1930

Class Secretary: Mrs. Harry Stone (Susie Bonnell), Oxford, Ga.

1883

Next Reunion in 1930

Class Secretary: Mrs. W. D. Lamar (Dorothy Blount), Georgia Ave., Macon, Ga.

1884

Next Reunion in 1930

Class Secretary: Mattie Rogers, 75 College St., Macon, Ga.

1885

Next Reunion in 1930

Class Secretary: Mrs. Bessie F. Artope (Bessie Goodwyn), 317 Orange St., Macon, Ga.

1886

Next Reunion in 1934

Class Secretary: M. Kate Neal, 1364 Emory Rd., Atlanta, Ga.

Elizabeth (Merkel) Austin wrote in answer to the invitation to class reunion this year: "My thoughts have been in the past ever since your invitation, and my first impulse was to write immediately. But I had to consider it well. I cannot imagine any greater pleasure than to be among those present at that time, but it is impossible for me to come. It is quite a long trip, and since my boys are married, Mr. Austin and I are by ourselves and he depends upon me a great deal. We even considered his taking the trip with me, but he couldn't leave his business at that time. So with a heartful of deep regret, I will have to say I cannot come, but will be there in thought.

1887

Next Reunion in 1934

Class Secretary: Mrs. E. A. Douglas (Jennie Martin), Sanford, Fla.

This telegram came from Julia (DeLoach) VerNooy, who was planning to be present for her class reunion: An operation which I tried to postpone until after our reunion will prevent my being with you. I shall be with you in spirit and support your plans and desires for Greater Wesleyan. Heart full of love and best wishes for our dear Alma Mater, her splendid faculty and every Wesleyanne, with an extra caress for the girls of 1887. I deeply regret that I am denied the joy of being with you. Operation is safely

over, but still requires supervision.

Jennie (Martin) Douglass writes: "The class reunion was indeed a beautiful event in my life, and I will carry with me on down through life some sweet memories because of it."

1888

Next Reunion in 1934

Class Secretary: Mrs. W. F. Stone (Ida Lowrey), Blakely, Ga.

Florence Bernd has been granted a year's leave of absence from Lanier High School for study at Columbia University.

Clara (Boynton) Cole's youngest grandson, Boynton Cole Emerson, arrived on May 9.

Hattie (Connor) Stevens wrote from Cave Springs, Ga.:

Dear Girls of '88:

"This is just a word of greeting and of regret. I waited until the last possible moment I could wait, and keep my politeness, to see if it could be arranged for me to be with you in person. But I am in the faculty of a large school, and the decree has gone out that school will close on May 30th, some days after May 24th. So you see I'm—well, I'm just out o' luck,—that's all.

"My spirit, however, is down there with you. I know it will be a happy occasion. I'd just like to see you all and see if your hair is as white as my own, and how many of you have to wear glasses. I tried to get Addie Mitchell to come down, but she says she doesn't want people to know she graduated so long ago and is so old. Well, that's that.

"But listen, girls, let me tell you something. My hair may be white but my heart is still as young as in the old days when we used to race to the dining room at the first stroke of the big dinner bell. Remember? And to this day the stroke of a dinner bell is sweet music to my soul. But somehow (sotto voce) I can not yet look a piece of prune pie in the face without growling.

"I wish I might be there and talk over the times when Jessie Hopkins, Florence Nisbet, Annie Lou de Jarnette and I used to divide our Latin lesson into quarters and then sometime during the afternoon we got Alice Wimberly to read it to us quarter at a time. Then the third hour, in study hall we innocently met and read our Latin together. Of course, Alice read it to us one at a time.

"I wish I might tell about the time Jessie Hopkins hid Fessor Derry's little desk under

a seat in the chapel on April Fool's day and got me into the scrape when I didn't belong there, and how we all recited Mother Goose Rhymes to Mrs. Cobb! I'll wager not one of the class has forgotten the length of the period, and how somebody "went to Music," and got a soph to untie the bell. I'm thoroughly convinced if it hadn't been for that sophomore, we'd be there, yet, for Mrs. Cobb declared we shouldn't leave the room till that bell rang, and she meant it! She used to laugh over how she got even with the Juniors when they tried to play a prank on her. Remember how we locked Fessor Glenn out of the room till he agreed to read to us? Dear me, how I would like to be there with you today, but as I cannot, I am sending all of you a message of love and sweet memories of the long, long past, how long I don't dare even to **think** about, as it makes me feel all "woozy," but you understand just what I mean."

Addie S. and M. Estelle Mitchell sent the following message to their class at reunion: "To say that we deeply regret hinderances—beyond "ordinary little reasons"—will prevent our being at this memorable reunion and the first Wesleyan commencement at Rivoli so **lamely** expresses our disappointment that the words hardly limp through in describing our woe-begone emotions. To meet with the "old girls" and in the new college buildings; to rake up the past and shake up the present would certainly be "whoopee"—but the fates do not decree this to us, so we dry our eyes, and send you smiles—miles and miles of love smiles!"

Emy (Norris) Hall writes:

"Saturday will remain a 'red letter day' in my experience and I am writing to thank Wesleyan for the beautiful luncheon and throughout the day. Our table for alumnae of 1886 was crowded to our mutual gratification."

Zula (Ray) Mitchell writes: "If the other members of your alumnae family feel about their visit back home as I do mine, Wesleyan should be a satisfied hostess! It was all so lovely to me and I tremble to think I might so easily have missed it."

Belle (Robinson) Leigh has been asked to write an article for a well-known magazine on the subject "Wesleyan as I Knew It and as I See It Today." She has been busy gathering material for it since her return from Wesleyan for her class reunion, and '88 may

expect to see a story of Old Wesleyan and the Greater Wesleyan soon from her pen!

Belle (Stewart) Wootten writes of her class reunion:

"For a whole year I had looked forward to the reunion of my class at Wesleyan. The anticipation gave me many thrills, as girls of today say, and now that the thing anticipated has actually happened, I have one more sweet memory stored away for old age.

"I did have such a good time, and am hoping that it will not be many years before my class will 'reune' again. Wasn't it lovely of the '89 girls to have us with them at their luncheon? Annie (Laney) Watson entertained us beautifully.

"Wesleyan meant so much to me in the old days and today I realize that the relation I still hold is one of my assets."

1889

Next Reunion in 1933

Class Secretary: Mrs. J. R. Pitner (Allie Cleghorn), Summerville, Ga.

If any of you have a catalog of '87, '88 or '89, I should like to borrow it that I may get the names of all the girls who were with us in our Junior and Sophomore years. Many of those still love Wesleyan and are loyal to her, but as they did not graduate they have considered themselves ineligible for membership in the Alumnae Association. We want to find them and enroll them as members.

Allie (Cleghorn) Pitner was unable to attend the class reunion because her sixteen-year-old daughter was graduating from high school at that time.

Mamie (Hawkins) Jones is busy with civic and philanthropic work. As she described Tampa's palatial home for old people, of which she is the treasurer, we began with one accord to beg her to reserve a room for each of us.

Ada (McElhannon) Holder has edited her county newspaper, The Jackson Herald, ever since her marriage, shortly after her graduation. She is interested in and familiar with the political life of Georgia, her husband having been chairman of the State Highway Board.

We were glad to see Cora (Pearson) Wood who visited her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Hickey on Ridge Ave., during the reunion. She was recovering from a severe illness and was not able to take part in any of our class festivities. Cora lives in Lumpkin, Ga.

Emma (Walker) Hannah came from Pen-

sacola, Fla., to the reunion. She and Bettie (Sessions) Hannah married brothers. Emma's romance had its beginning when she went to be maid of honor at Bettie's wedding and met the best man. Emma's husband is a druggist and Bettie's is a physician.

Hattie (Wilder) Gibson's daughter, Caroline, is in class of 1930. Another daughter, Mary Maud, now Mrs. K. E. Oppenheimer of Savannah, was an "irregular" of 1916. Hattie also has two sons, William and Eugene. During our reunion, she and Mellie (Powell) Jones were comparing D. A. R. lines and discovered that their Revolutionary ancestors were brothers.

Annie (Laney) Watson.

1890

Next Reunion in 1933

Class Secretary: Mrs. W. P. Coleman (Ida Mangham), Vineville Court Apt., Macon, Ga.

1891

Next Reunion in 1933

Class Secretary: Mrs. W. N. Ainsworth (Mary Nicholson), Hines Terrace, Macon, Ga.

Mary (Nicholson) Ainsworth will go to the Orient with Bishop Ainsworth this year when he returns to his charge. She plans to meet with all the Wesleyan groups during her stay there. Sponsoring Wesleyan clubs is Mary Ainsworth's "hobby," and many of them were organized under her leadership in various places which she visited with her husband.

Dellie (Rogers) McCaw was elected instructor in ceramic art at the annual Wesleyan trustee meeting. She succeeds Callie Cook, resigned, and will take up her duties this fall at the Conservatory.

Sallie Will (Pickett) Edwards still makes her home in Dawson, Ga. In reply to a request to let her classmates know something of her family she writes: "We have a married son in a hospital in Denver. My younger son graduates at the University of Georgia next year. He was president of his class senior year at High School and editor-in-chief of the annual. His profession is to be law. My elder daughter finished her education abroad. The younger daughter, Elizabeth, graduated at high school this year with first honor. She attended the District Meet in Vienna and won first place in reading and in debate. I am very anxious for her to go to Wesleyan this fall, but she has her heart set on going to Bryn Mawr for a year and fin-

ishing at Vassar. I think the location of the new Wesleyan perfectly lovely, and I am so proud of it."

1892

Next Reunion in 1933

Class Secretary: Mrs. C. C. Jarrell (Margaret Moore), 1079 Oxford Rd., Atlanta, Ga.

Fannie (Freeman) Taylor writes to her class secretary: "I have mailed my small gift to the Loyalty Fund of dear old Wesleyan. It is not as large as I hoped it could be, but I hope next year to be able to do more. I was so deeply sorry that I could not be at our class reunion. Maybe I'll get to the next one.

"I have been reading with a great deal of interest the Alumnae magazine. I was getting up some data from an old book I have for my great-niece, and I ran across an item that I had known but had forgotten. My grandfather, Ozel Roe Freeman, was the first steward of Wesleyan. He came to Macon in 1825 and for fifteen years was clerk and treasurer of the city. My father, Judge Matt R. Freeman, was a baby when grandfather was steward of Wesleyan, and grandmother said the girls spoiled him.

"My sister, Hattie Cullen (Freeman) Griswold, class of 1880, has such a high record for scholarship in her four years at Wesleyan that a gold medal was given her. Such an award has never been given at Wesleyan before or since. Her record for the four years was 99½. She is in Macon now on a visit. Makes her home with me in the winter and with her daughter.

"Marie (Griswold) Sharp, ex 1918, of Birmingham, Ala., says Greater Wesleyan is beautiful. I hope some day to see it. All good wishes and pleasant memories of '92."

1893

Next Reunion in 1932

Class Secretary: Mrs. R. O. Jones (Louise Evans), Newnan, Ga.

Rosa (Walker) Mayne, chaplain of the Athens chapter of the Eastern star visited Wesleyan while at the convention of the order in Macon recently. Her three children are Carswell S., superintendent for the Seaboard Railway for eight states, Harriet, who graduates at State Normal School in Athens and is teaching in the College Avenue School in Athens, and Rosa Walker, Jr., thirteen years old, who was with her mother on this visit and who plans to come to Wesleyan in a few years. Rosa is talented in music and

drawing, has been a member of the high school orchestra and of the Sunday School, from which she has never missed a day except during illness while in the third grade.

The class of '93 has placed one more white carnation in Wesleyan's memorial cross. The angel of Death has taken from us Ethel (Turner) Williams, than whom there was none dearer or more loyal. She wrote a precious letter to the class at their reunion last May, telling of her serious heart trouble. She said: "I have a bad heart, but tell the girls that it can still love and loves them all."

—Loula (Evans) Jones, Sec'y.

1894

Next Reunion in 1932

Class Secretary: Mrs. Lucy K. Johnson (Lucy Keen), Wesleyan Conservatory, Macon, Ga.

Carrie (May) Davis has spent every spare minute the past winter planning the building and furnishing of cottages on a lovely ocean front spot. Three were completed and rented for the summer season at Point Judith, Narragansett, R. I.

1895

Next Reunion in 1932

Class Secretary: Mary L. Johnston, 714 Forsyth St., Macon, Ga.

1896

Next Reunion in 1932

Class Secretary: Mrs. Phil Lanier (Anna Wooten), West Point, Ga.

"John A. Metcalf, Jr., Becomes Partner of Father at Five Years" said the headlines in the Atlanta Journal with an attractive photo of John, whose mother is Louise (Daniel) Metcalf. The article says: "When John reached the maturity of five years, he became a 50-50 partner in one of Atlanta's most thriving enterprises, the chain clothing and hat stores operated by his father. To celebrate his partnership, young Mr. Metcalf

entertained his clerks at a party on his birthday. He is a bright little fellow in whom his parents take an abiding pride and have the greatest confidence in his future business capacity."

Eunice (Sasser) Beals is teaching in Meigs. She has taken two extension courses at the University of Georgia and is taking work at Emory summer school this summer. She will get her degree at Emory. The class of '96 sympathizes with her in the death of her husband last November after a long illness following a serious automobile accident. She has a married son in Atlanta, a graduate of Emory, and a daughter 13 in high school. She writes: "I love my work even better than back yonder when I was younger, and hope I am a better, more sympathetic teacher for my experience as a Methodist preacher's wife and a mother."

1897

Next Reunion in 1931

Class Secretary: Mrs. S. T. Coleman (Edith Stetson), 317 College St., Macon, Ga.

The president of '97, Edith (Stetson) Coleman, wishes that every member of her class would look among her papers and letters and see if by any chance she has the Round Robin Letter which went out last year.

Oh where, and oh where can Round Robin Letter be?

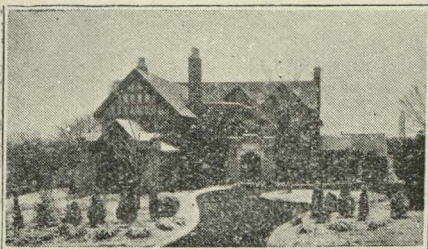
Oh where, and oh where, can Round Robin Letter be?

I sent it out so bravely for all our class to see,

And it's oh how I wish that it would come back to me!

Helena (Ogden) Campbell has won quite a reputation for herself in New York with her one-sitting portrait sketches in black-and-white or pastel. She did one of these sketches of Dr. Quillian, president of Wesleyan, while he was in New York, and the sketch was presented to Wesleyan by Edith (Stetson) Coleman, alumnae trustee and classmate of the artist's.

Mary (Riley) Henry has done a splendid work in Tampa, Fla., among the over-aged, under-privileged children in the schools there. Her work has been almost entirely with foreign children, only three American children being among the number this year. She visited each home represented, talked through interpreters of all nationalities to parents unable to speak one word of English. She writes all too modestly that she is



HOME OF VIERA (Clinton) MCBIRNEY, '97,
in Tulsa, Oklahoma

"trying in a poor, humble way to help these children to become good, moral citizens of this great republic of ours." In addition to this work, she served as president of the Tampa Teachers' Club of more than 200 classroom teachers. Her son, John, will be a junior taking the pre-medical course at the University of Florida next fall.

1898

Next Reunion in 1931

Class Secretary: Mrs. R. G. Stephens (Lucy Evans), 615 Linwood Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

1899

Next Reunion in 1931

Class Secretary: Mrs. D. A. Haney (Mamey Bellenger), 316 Church St., Rockmart, Ga.

"The Oaks," handsome home of Clare (Johnson) Walker, is the scene of many teas and suppers since it became a "Tea and Gift Shoppe." In May, Mrs. Walker entertained the Mary Hammond Washington chapter of the D. A. R. During commencement several of the reunion classes, as well as the seniors, had entertainments at The Oaks.

1900

Next Reunion in 1931

Class Secretary: Mrs. J. E. Hays (Louise Frederick), Montezuma, Ga.

Louise (Frederick) Hays attended the Phi Mu Convention at Chatham Barrs Inn, Chatham, Mass., June 21 to 29. She was elected vice-president of Phi Mu at the memorable convention held in Macon at Wesleyan two years ago. Louise writes: "The convention promises to be wonderful with girls from all over the United States attending. I am sure we will hear a great deal of Wesleyan and the old Philomatheans, and I expect I'll be the only representative there of Wesleyan Philomatheans. I'll do my best to hold up the standard."

Corra (Weston) Wilcox moved July 1 from Lobeco, S. C., to Hilton Head, which is on DeFuskie Island on the inland water route between Savannah and Beaufort, S. C. She has two children, Genevieve and Robert.

1901

Next Reunion in 1930

Class Secretary: Mrs. C. E. Bothwell (Mary Lovejoy), 149 S. McDonough St., Decatur, Ga.

1902

Next Reunion in 1930

Class Secretary: Mrs. Flournoy (Mattie

Hatcher), 1608 Wildwood Circle, Columbus, Ga.

Mattie (Hatcher) Flournoy is in Europe this summer with Lula (Johnson) Comer's party.

1903

Next Reunion in 1930

Class Secretary: Lucy Lester, Florida State College for Women, Tallahassee, Fla.

1904

Next Reunion in 1930

Class Secretary: Mrs. R. G. Stephens (Lucy Evans), 615 Linwood Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

1905

Next Reunion in 1934

Class Secretary: Margie Burks, 1110 W. Oregon St., Urbana, Ill.

Stewart and Charles are the sons and Anne the lovely little daughter of Anne (Shaw) Richardson, who was the Macon representative in charge of 1905's reunion this year.

Ophelia (Smith) Guerry writes after her class reunion: "I know the traditions of Old Wesleyan can be carried out in a more perfect manner in the wonderful new surroundings."

1906

Next Reunion in 1934

Class Secretary: Mrs. T. J. Stewart (Octavia Burden), Vineville Ave., Macon, Ga.

Mary (Loehr) Davis wrote: "I would give a pretty to be with my class when it meets this commencement. Wish so much that I could. I am expecting to spend the summer with my brother Allen G. Loehr in Birmingham, Ala., and want to get to Macon sometime to see the new college." Mary is entering her seventh year in the active practice of Psychology and Psycho-Therapy with Offices in Houston, Texas. She is a world traveler and lecturer, the granddaughter of Dr. Young J. Allen, pioneer missionary to China. She speaks fluently six languages, and has contributed much to the literary, art and science clubs of Houston.

Louise (Monning) Elliott was unable to come to reunion because "exams" in the high school in Amarillo conflicted, and she found it impossible to leave home.

Mrs. Burks sent this message to the class of '06 at their reunion: "Your message made my heart leap up with joy. Mizpah."

1907

Next Reunion in 1934

Class Secretary: Mrs. Nelson Mallary

(Willie Erminger), 117 Callaway St., Macon, Ga.

1908

Next Reunion in 1933

Class Secretary: Mrs. Malcolm H. Dewey (Maybelle Jones), 1071 E. Clifton Rd., Atlanta, Ga.

Alma Fennell sent this message to '08: "Greetings and best wishes to my class. Sorry I cannot be with you."

Julia (Heidt) Floyd writes of her class reunion:

"I had such a wonderfully delightful time at my class reunion. This is the first reunion that I have ever attended; why, I'm sure I do not know. However, from now on I'm afraid you might have to forcibly keep me away. They are certainly most inspiring and I have received a wonderful amount of good from my associations, those just the other day as well as years ago."

Julia has a daughter whom she hopes to send to Wesleyan.

1909

Next Reunion in 1933

Class Secretary: Mrs. W. C. Cantrell (Estelle Manning), Carrollton, Ga.

Christine, the only daughter of Nonie (Acree) Quillian and President Quillian, graduated at Lanier High School for Girls this year, and will enter Wesleyan in the fall. In May she entertained the members of her club, Delta Omega Mu, at her home at Wesleyan College. Christine is a popular member of the high school set, a lovely girl of the brunette type, with soft brown hair and eyes.

Estelle (Manning) Cantrell writes:

"I have been very busy lately with a number of things—the most important of which is our new baby. We have taken another little girl into our home and she's a dear, of course. Charlotte is almost three and a half years old and we did not want her to grow up alone, so we went back to the Georgia Children's Home Society and they gave us another. Anne is now nine months old—We have had her two months. She is very fair and has big blue eyes. Before we were home with her she had a strong hold on our hearts and each day she is "growing on us."

"I have had more than one 'Wesleyan thrill,' too. Sue Tanner wrote you of the activities of our Wesleyan Club and I enjoyed them all. Then, about a month ago four members of our club went up to a meeting of the Atlanta Club and all of us had a good

time. There were four others of my class there, so we 'most had a reunion. By the way,—I 'found' Louise Davis, ex-1909. She is now Mrs. Davison, 119 Myrtle Street, Atlanta. She has two boys, William, 14 years old, and Jacque, 9, and one daughter, Sarah Louise, 12. Her husband works with the Georgia Power Company.

"I have had interesting letters from some of the class this spring, in response to my requests for news concerning themselves and their families. This job of secretary of the class is the nicest thing I have found lately. I haven't done as much with it as I hoped to do, but the ones who have replied to my letters have written such nice, newsy letters, they have been 'most like visits from them.

"Lillie (Rowan) Hutchinson lives in Lakeland, Fla., 941 S. Penn. Ave. Mrs. Hutchinson is in Sunday School work and Lillie keeps busy with church work of various kinds. She is an "approved" teacher for several courses in Sunday School training schools and is a leader in the Missionary Society. Her daughter, Novelle, who is sixteen years old, graduates from High School this summer. She, as well as Lillie's two boys, is studying music.

"A most interesting letter came from Nellie Lou (Hamby) Mathews, whose husband is a physician in Winder. They have a hospital there and are doing a wonderful work. Her children are all girls—Nell, eight, Dorothy six, and Elma Curtiss a baby. Nellie Lou says her little girls keep her busy at home, but she, like so many other Wesleyan "girls" does P.-T. A., Sunday school and club work.

"Charlotte (McRae) Petrey has one son age twelve, Donald. Charlotte's husband is a dentist and she is president of the local Methodist Missionary Society and of the Federated Study Club of Alexander City, Alabama."

"Lucile Smith was at the meeting in Atlanta, as was Annie Mae (Strickland) Lewis, and Susan Leonard."

1910

Next Reunion in 1933

Class Secretary: Leonora Smith, Florida State Woman's College, Tallahassee, Fla.

Suelle McKellar, daughter of Anna Belle (McCrary) McKellar and Professor I. E. McKellar, head of the Department of Ancient Languages at Wesleyan, received her diploma at Lanier High School this year with high honor. She was one of two students in the class to receive the "Lanier Cir-

cle" for making an average of A in all her studies. Suelle is a granddaughter of Susie (Berry) McCrory, '85, a niece of Elle Clare McKellar, '07, and of Mildred (McCrory) Mitchell, '24. She will enter Wesleyan in the fall.

1911

Next Reunion in 1933

Class Secretary: Mrs. F. C. Reese (Nancy Call Bryan), San Marco, South Jacksonville, Fla.

1912

Next Reunion in 1932

Class Secretary: Jennie Loyall, Wesleyan College, Rivoli, Macon, Ga.

Rita (Lanier) Fussell has a little daughter, Aurelia Anne, who, she proudly says, "is going to be a Wesleyan girl in fifteen years!" Rita loves Wesleyan dearly, even though she has studied at Johns Hopkins and at Columbia, always, she says, "with the thought of getting enough credits for a Wesleyan degree." Her love of Wesleyan is an inherited one, her mother being Annie Bell (Cox) Lanier, A.B. '86, a member of one of this year's reunion classes.

1913

Next Reunion in 1932

Class Secretary: Mrs. R. J. Taylor (Elizabeth Baker), 1985 Ponce de Leon Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

Johnnie (Atkinson) Page has had an eleven-month siege of sickness, including two operations, but says she is feeling fine now and full of pep. In her own delightful style Johnnie wrote: "I hope I am forever through with hospitals, for I'm sure I am completely unfurnished as 'Tish' expressed it, and will have to be assembled, according to 'Aunt Het,' at the judgment."

Rebecca (Branham) Blackshear with her six-year-old twin boys and Singleton, just about to be three, expect to spend the summer in Woodstock, N. Y.

The class of 1913 is prouder than ever that Katharine Carnes belongs to our group. We read with delight that Katharine was awarded a scholarship from the Carnegie Corporation of N. Y. The honor carries with it \$1,500 and provides for a year's graduate work in college library problems. Katharine is already at Ann Arbor, and we hope that she will have a most delightful year. Congratulations and all good wishes, with our love, Katharine.

1913 was proud of Virginia (Fraser) Pratt

who led the group of Atlanta alumnae that was awarded the loving cup for the best work during the year. Though she has become a most successful business woman, Virginia is always ready to work for Wesleyan.

In March an able review of the novel, "Wife of Pilate," appeared in the Atlanta Constitution. This was written by Annie Lou Hardy who is one of the editors of the society department of this well-known paper and a regular contributor to the sprightly Sunday feature, "As Four Women Hear It."

A letter sent to Lucile James at Adrian, Ga., was returned. Does anybody know Lucile's address?

Minnie (McMichael) Reese is teaching in the summer school for six weeks at St. Petersburg, Fla. Minnie writes that this work is especially interesting as it is in a new Junior High School where lots of new ideas are tried out. Minnie and her husband are coming to Georgia to visit relatives and friends.

Leonese (Park) Robinson, in spite of her three little ones in school, finds time to be very active in the musical life of her state. She attended the Mississippi State Federation of Music Clubs at Gulfport in April and broadcast some solo numbers. Since returning home, Leonese has organized and federated a Junior Choir in the First Methodist Church in Amory which is the first federated choir in the state. This is sponsored by the Amory Wednesday Musicales of which Leonese is president. Leonese wants to know Willanne Gurr's address. The secretary's letters to Willanne (Mrs. E. A. Norton) at Lumpkin, Ga., have been returned not answered. Speak up, Willanne, and write us about yourself.

On June 1 the Nationalist government of China interred the body of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, "father of the republic" in a national mausoleum on the side of Purple Mountain seven miles beyond Nanking. Madame Sun Yat Sen, known to her classmates of '13 as "Chung Ling Soong," attended the ceremonies. While airplanes, giving a strangely modern touch to the ceremonies, droned overhead, the body was carried by thirty-two pallbearers to a hearse and thence conveyed over a special road to the tomb designed as the permanent resting place. As the casket was lowered into the crypt, a salute of 101 guns boomed out, marking the end of the

state burial of the founder of the kuomintang.

The class of 1913 sympathizes with Sarah (Tinsley) Ross in the death of her father in May.

Elizabeth (Baker) Taylor, Sec'y.

1914

Next Reunion in 1932

Class Secretary: Gladys Sheppard, Elberton, Ga.

Eloise (Cooper) Cannon visited the new college in June with her daughter, Renee, who enters high school this year, and expects to come to Wesleyan when she finishes.

Gladys Sheppard has been busy "pursuing knowledge" for the past nine months, and in May received her diploma in commercial art in Carrollton.

1915

Next Reunion in 1932

Class Secretary: Mrs. W. Stanley Dodd (Carolyn Knight), 1913 S. W. 11th St., Miami, Fla.

Julia (Osborn) Withers has a new son, Bobby. Betty, Jimmy, and Bobby are her three children. Her address is 640 Linwood Ave., N. E., Atlanta.

1916

Next Reunion in 1931

Class Secretary: Mrs. Jesse W. Davis (Merlyn Hiley), Vineville Court Apt., Macon, Ga.

1917

Next Reunion in 1931

Class Secretary: Georgia Baker, University of North Carolina Library, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Miriam Rogers is teaching during the summer at Kaigler's Business College in Macon, where she completed a business course during the winter with an excellent record.

Willie (Snow) Ethridge's column in the Telegraph, "Gossip," recently carried a story about little Jane Ann, the three-year-old daughter of Mary (Lane) Mallett, as follows:

Mary, being a good and loyal alumna of Wesleyan, is already instilling into the minds of all three of her daughters that they must save their money to go to Wesleyan. She is teaching them to put up their pennies and nickels so that when they are grown they will have plenty for college. Recently some one gave Jane Ann, who is hardly big enough to talk, much less to know what a

college is, a dime. On the way home she lost it, and burst into sobs: "Now I tan't go to Wesleyan Tollege!" she cried broken-heartedly. "Now I tan't go to Wesleyan Tollege!"

1918

Next Reunion in 1931

Class Secretary: Mrs. J. L. Murphy (Marian Cook), 120 Broadway, Suite 1637, New York, N. Y.

1919

Next Reunion in 1931

Class Secretary: Mrs. A. L. Gilmore (Rosaline Jenkins), 1280 Oxford Rd., Atlanta, Ga.

First of all, I wish to thank Irma (Clark) Newton for writing the notes for us in the last issue. She was too modest to sign her name, so I'm afraid nobody but ye scribe knows who was responsible for them.

Frances (Gurr) McLanahan of Syosset, L. I., with her little son, Alexander King McLanahan, recently visited in Macon, and was the guest of Wesleyan College for dinner one evening. Frances is the same beautiful person that she was in school.

Mary Frank (McClure) (Mrs. B. W.) Chandler, Canton, Ga., has risen to the occasion nobly and promised to let us hear from her in the next issue, so if the baby has a new tooth or if you got a raise in salary please let her know about it. Some of you have such an exalted opinion of what constitutes nerve that you won't notify us if any thing less than marriages or births, so don't wait for those important items, but send along the most trivial happenings. We're all interested in everything that concerns each other.

For instance, Augusta (Streyer) Miller had a feature story in the magazine section of the Atlanta Journal two weeks ago. Some of you doubtless see her name signed to stories in the Macon Telegraph from time to time.

Katherine (Thomas) Smith, with her young daughter, Kitty, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Choate, on Park Lane, in Atlanta. She is now visiting her parents in Columbus, Ga. She will go from there to visit her husband's parents in Dublin, Ga., before returning to her home in Louisville, Ky.

Mary Paine has been teaching at Joe Brown Junior High in Atlanta for the past year.

Alice (Napier) Bohannon has just re-

ceived her B.A. from Emory University. She was a B.M. from Wesleyan, you remember, and completed her junior literary work there. She is teaching sixth grade in Druid Hills.

Mae (Sweet) Gilmore, from Sandersville, Ga., wrote such an encouraging letter expressing her loyalty to Wesleyan both in heart and in pocket-book. I hope all of us will express our loyalty in a very substantial way in the near future, if we haven't already done so.

Bessie (Tappan) Farris has a responsible position with Tappan Tire Co., here in Atlanta. Several of our classmates are successfully combining matrimony and a career. They should communicate with Ella Cinders in her present dilemma.

There are two members of our class whose addresses are still unknown, the letters to Charlotte McCants, Duluth, Ga., and to Sarah Frances Mobley, Statesboro, Ga., were returned. Please communicate with me right away if you know the correct addresses of these girls.

Rosaline (Jenkins) Gilmore,
Class Secretary.

1920

Next Reunion in 1930

Class Secretary: Mrs. Mark Ethridge (Willie Snow), Washington Ave., Macon, Ga.

Helen (Cox) Ingraham lives at 411 W. 114th St., N. Y. City. Mary Elizabeth is over two years old.

Laura (Garden) Brittle has moved from Washington, D. C., to New York, where her husband, D. Field Brittle, has accepted a position with the United Dry Docks, Inc. He was formerly with the Associated Press.

Willie (Snow) Ethridge had a delightful visit to the plantation home of Julia Peterkin, author of "Scarlet Sister Mary," following which her feature article about Mrs. Peterkin appeared in the magazine section of the Telegraph.

Vivian (Trechel) Rose is still loyal to Wesleyan, though she had to leave before the end of her first year in school. She is Director of one of the Literary Clubs of Birmingham, Ala.,—the Euzelian. After leaving Wesleyan she took a business course and worked for several years, keeping up her vocal lessons and expression all the time. She now has a little girl, whom we hope to have at Wesleyan some day.

Dorothy (Ware) Smith received her M.A. degree in English at the University of Chicago June 10. Dorothy and her husband, Leon P. Smith, Jr., son of Professor Leon Smith of the Chemistry Department at Wesleyan, have had an apartment in Chicago this year. He has been working on his Ph.D. degree while Dorothy worked on her Master's. And in addition, they have an adorable two-year-old daughter, Dorothy Jean.

1921

Next Reunion in 1930

Class Secretary: Mrs. Eugene Torrance (Mary Fagan), 532 E. 37th St., Savannah, Ga.

1922

Next Reunion in 1930

Class Secretary: Mrs. Ed. Flanders (Bruce Cleckler), 784 Hillyer Ave., Macon, Ga.

Annie Lee (Cross) Grimes lives at 2400 13th St., Columbus, Ga. She taught at the Epworth League Assembly at Wesleyan Conservatory in June.

Helen (McKinney) Clark lives in Birmingham, Ala., and has one little girl, Helen. She writes of seeing Anna Rosa (Wright) Mabbett, ex '22, often at the corner grocery store and of chatting over their purchases. She hopes to organize the thirty-two alumnae in their city.

Thelma (Guilford) Roberts is leader in the First Methodist Church in Birmingham where she is superintendent of the primary department of the Sunday School. She has two boys.

1923

Next Reunion in 1930

Class Secretary: Mrs. R. A. Patterson (Ruth Sears), Cuthbert, Ga.

Millie (Baird) Hall has a son, Thomas Hartley Hall, III.

1924

Next Reunion in 1934

Class Secretary: Mary Thomas Maxwell, Dublin, Ga.

Margaret (Bennett) Jones is living in Macon at the Massee Apt. Her husband, Kirby Jones, was transferred from High Point to Macon right after they were married.

Roline Trimble visited the new college campus in June, with her father and aunt. She is taking music this summer from Miss Lin, and comes down once a week from East Point. Roline lost her only sister last spring, a junior in high school who was

planning to come to Wesleyan in the fall of '29.

1925

Next Reunion in 1934

Class Secretary: Celeste Copelan, Greensboro, Ga.

Margaret Bell received her M.S. at Mercer University this commencement. Margaret has been instructor in physics at Wesleyan the past year.

Annie Lawrence Riley and her mother will live next year in Lizella, Ga., and Annie Lawrence will come in to Macon every day to teach at Lanier.

Mary K. Read is spending her second summer at Eagle's Nest Camp, Brevard, N. C., as secretary to the director.

Louise Stubbs is hostess at a summer hotel in North Carolina. Louise, her mother, and Virginia Stubbs, '27, spent last Christmas in Cuba.

1926

Next Reunion in 1934

Class Secretary: Mrs. A. E. McIntosh (Dorothy Thomas), 910 Seward Ave., Apt. 308, Detroit, Mich.

Mildred (Jackson) Cole writes: "Within the last two months I have changed my name, address, and occupation. We are living in the heart of the French-Catholic 'Evangeline' country, and at times I wonder if I am not in 'gay Paris' because they certainly speak the French language. My new occupation is quite interesting. Of course, most of my time is devoted to this 'very dear companion,' but during my leisure hours I am taking up pipe organ and typing. I was so sorry to miss the reunion. My address is just General Delivery, Lafayette, La."

Re Lee (Mallory) Brown is spending the summer with her parents who have recently moved to Macon. In the fall, she will move to Porterdale, Ga., where her husband, E. J. Brown, will be in Y. M. C. A. work.

Little Shelley Lassiter, daughter of Marian (Moore) Lassiter, ex '26, was mascot of the senior class of Lanier High School for Girls this year.

Marguerite (Williams) Chapman, who was a "town girl" at Wesleyan while her husband was studying at Mercer, was with us Saturday, and had her adorable baby, Betty Jean, with her.

1927

Next Reunion in 1933

Class Secretary: Lucretia Jones, Greensboro, Ga.

Hazel Glisson is secretary to Dr. E. F. Cook, pastor of Vineville Methodist Church. Just before commencement this year there came this note from Hazel: "Below is my address and telephone number. Just call on me if I can help. I am anxious to do anything for the sake of my class and for Wesleyan."

J. Eugene, Jr., is the name of the son of Julia Adelaide (McClatchey) Cook, born May 7.

Rachel (Moore) Bentley has a son, born June 13.

Minnie Van Valkenburg received her M.A. degree in chemistry from the University of Cincinnati this summer. She has been appointed to an advanced assistantship and has also received the appointment of laboratory instructor for night school for next year. That means that she will be back at the university next year working on her Ph.D. She has been honored by being elected president of the Iota Sigma Pi, honorary chemical sorority. She taught qualitative chemistry in the summer school, but came home for a vacation in August.

1928

Next Reunion in 1933

Class Secretary: Mary Nell Wiley, Jersey, Ga.

Margaret Chapman is dramatics councillor at the girl scout camp in Toledo, Ohio, for the summer.

Blanche Kellett, who received the only B. S. degree in the class of 1928, has held the position of Head of the History Department of Brenau College in Gainesville for the past year.

Martha Sue (Woolford) Cough has moved from Perry to Talbotton.

1929

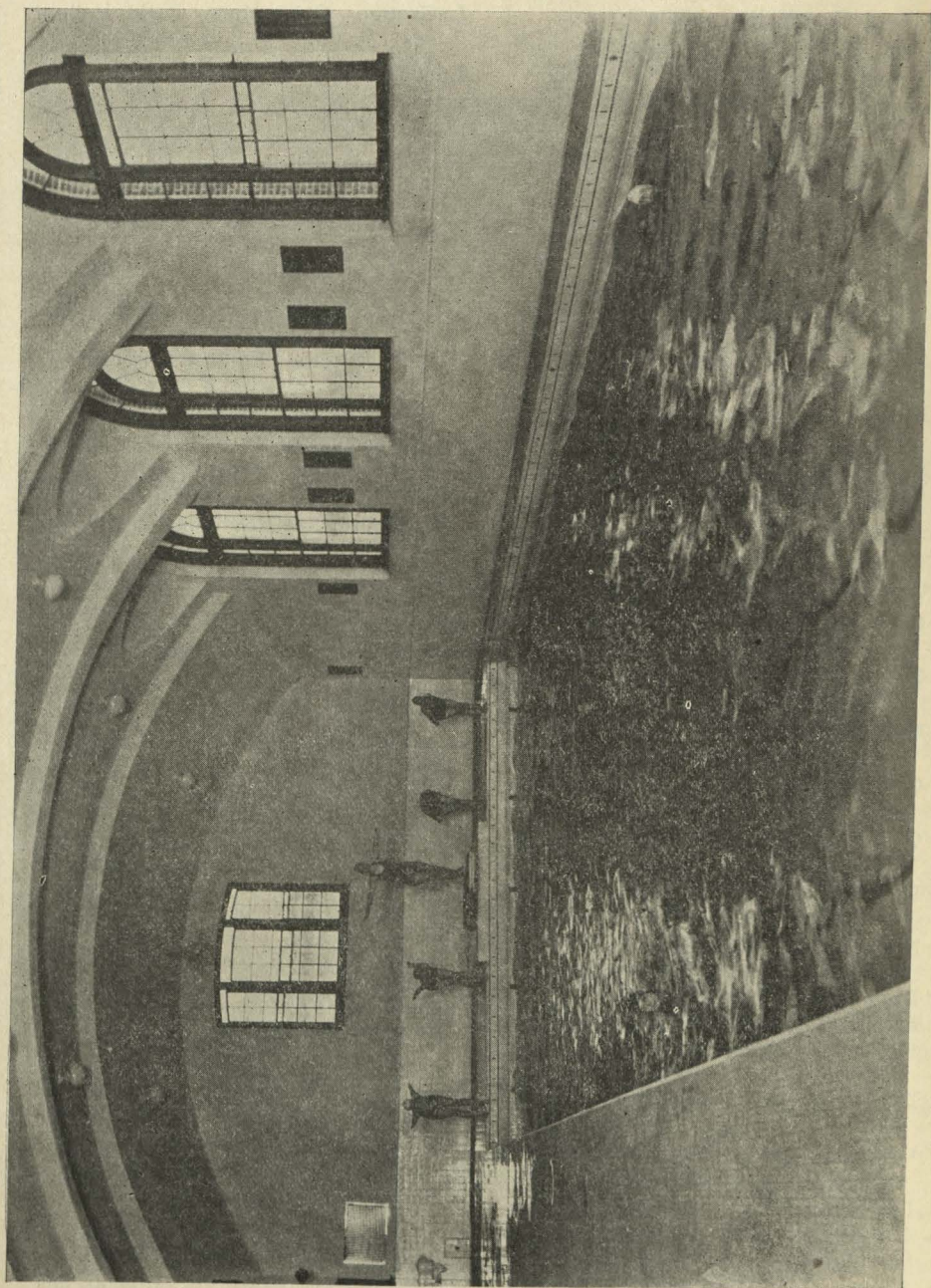
Next Reunion in 1933

Margaret Edenfield was elected to teach mathematics at Lanier High School for Girls in Macon, and Mr. J. Ellsworth Hall, chairman of the school board, paid her a special tribute at the meeting of the board for her excellent record at Wesleyan.

Katherine McCamey and Nancy Stewart sailed June 2 from New York on the S. S. Statendam for a summer's tour of Europe.

ALUMNAE CLUBS

- Albany, Ga.—Kathryn Pate.
- Americus, Ga.—Florrie Allen Chappell (Mrs. Will)
- Ashburn—Florrie Smith Evans (Mrs. J. L.)
- Athens, Ga.—Grace Troutman Wilson (Mrs. R. C.)
- Atlanta, Ga.—Lucy Evans Stephens (Mrs. R. G.) Group Chairmen: Dorothy Rogers Tilly, Susie Martin Catchings, Rosalyn Moncrief Jordan, Hazel Fulghum Akers, Virginia Fraser Pratt, Mildred Gower
- Augusta, Ga.—Eloise Guyton Clark (Mrs. W. E.)
- Bainbridge, Ga.—Mamie Callahan Maddox (Mrs. H. J.)
- Brunswick, Ga.—Mary E. Sapp
- Byron, Ga.—Joanna Vinson Bateman (Mrs. C. L.)
- Cairo, Ga.—Nancy Kitchings Weathers (Mrs. J. S.)
- Carrollton, Ga.—Sue Tanner
- Cartersville, Ga.—Gladys Bray Hamrick (Mrs. S. E.)
- Cedartown, Ga.—Faye Mundy Durham (Mrs. Rob)
- Cochran, Ga.—Annie Winn Bailey (Mrs. Blevins)
- Columbus, Ga.—Julia Wade Fletcher (Mrs. Fred)
- Cuthbert, Ga.—Zida Adair Lokey (Mrs. G. A.)
- Dawson, Ga.—Ella Christie Melton (Mrs. Ivey)
- Douglas, Ga.—Marguerite Roberts Malcolm (Mrs. A. M.)
- Dublin, Ga.—Mary Alma Cobb
- Elberton, Ga.—Gladys Sheppard
- Ft. Valley, Ga.—Ollie Belle Holt Wright (Mrs. W. M.)
- Ft. Gaines, Ga.—Mary Harwell Crapps (Mrs. S. T.)
- Grantville, Ga.—Mary Dudley Fort Colley (Mrs. Stewart)
- Greenville, Ga.—Sara Culpepper
- Greensboro, Ga.—Celeste Copelan
- Griffin, Ga.—Gwendolyn Williams
- Jackson, Ga.—Mary Lane Mallet (Mrs. Hugh)
- Jeffersonville, Ga.—Dorothy Jones
- Jones County Club—Sallie Barron Ellis (Mrs. T. W.)
- LaGrange, Ga.—Mary Park Polhill (Mrs. T. L.)
- Lavonia, Ga.—Clairo Ray
- McRae, Ga.—Pency Council Smith (Mrs. Fred)
- Macon, Ga.—Group Chairmen: Lillian Roberts Solomon, Henrietta Nisbet King, Martha Rogers, Lella Clark, Addie Corbin Stone, Linda McKinney Anderson, Clare Johnson Walker, Octavia Burden Stewart, Alleen Poer Hinton, Annie Gantt Anderson, Marian Elder Jones, Florence Trimble Jones, Margaret Porter Lewis, Louise Stubbs, Frances Cater Snow.
- Marietta, Ga.—Mary Robeson Boardman (Mrs. W. K.)
- Milledgeville, Ga.—Sara Lee Edwards Whatley (Mrs. Sam)
- Monroe, Ga.—Sara Roane
- Montezuma, Ga.—Nell Lester Buckner (Mrs. Fay)
- Monticello, Ga.—Mrs. Chloe Smith Hutchinson
- Newnan, Ga.—Virginia Banks
- Oxford, Ga.—Re Lee Mallory Brown (Mrs. E. J.)
- Perry, Ga.—Aurelia Cooper Evans (Mrs. Walter)
- Quitman, Ga.—Edwina Teasley Thomas (Mrs. H. R.)
- Savannah, Ga.—Marjorie Rentz Perkins (Mrs. Harrell)
- Statesboro, Ga.—Mrs. M. M. Holland
- Thomasville, Ga.—Flewellyn Strong Flowers (Mrs. W. H.)
- Tifton, Ga.—Vo Hammie Pharr Carr (Mrs. J. M.)
- Washington, Ga.—Lorena Whelchel Barksdale (Mrs. R. O.)
- Waycross, Ga.—Claudia Little
- Wrightsville, Ga.—Lila Lovett Johnson (Mrs. Herbert)
- Clearwater, Fla.—Mrs. Robert Markley
- Lakeland, Fla.—Catherine Craig
- Miami, Fla.—Ruth Houser Garrett (Mrs. W. O.)
- Orlando, Fla.—Madge Rayle Slaughter (Mrs. C. M.)
- Nashville, Tenn.—Lundie Paine Fite (Mrs. Frank)
- Williston, Fla.—Mrs. F. M. Hawkins
- Shanghai, China—Mei Ling Soong Chaing (Mrs. Kai-Shek)
- Japan—Ida Mallary Cobb Floyd (Mrs. Arva)



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